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Sincerely yours,

John M. Kelsey Jr.

Chief
Freedom of Information-
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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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August 8, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Please note the attached pamphlet. It would be desirable to ascertain, quietly of course, who is back of the organization issuing it and who is paying for it.

H.S.C.

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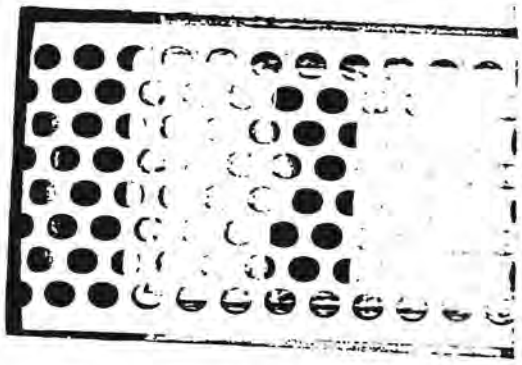
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INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, Inc.
136 Federal Street, Room 501
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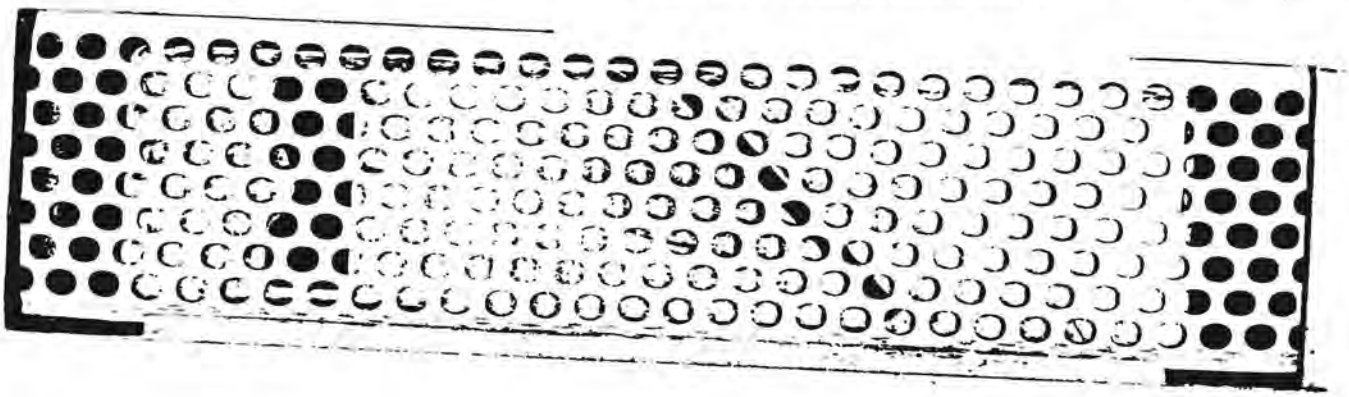
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Are they really Socialists, or at least Radicals of varying degree? Let us look at the record, as Al Smith would say. Following is a partial list of the officials appointed by President Roosevelt:

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THE PLATFORM [illegible]ES OVERBOARD

Certainly the Democratic platform on which Mr. Roosevelt made his campaign for president was not socialistic. It was soundly Democratic. It was forward looking to be sure, and properly so. The country as a whole preferred it to the Republican platform, not that it was greatly superior or greatly different, but because the people had got into a condition of desperation and despair under Hoover's soothing syrup, "just around the corner" policies, and were determined upon a change. They had a right to expect a change from a Republican administration to a Democratic one. What they got was Socialism. All the wild and woolly schemes that the Socialists have had in moth balls for years were brought out and made a part of the New Deal.

HE PLUNGES NATION INTO SOCIALISM

Under ordinary circumstances a president of the United States has limited powers. President Roosevelt, however, assumed office under circumstances that were not ordinary and vast powers were given him by the Congress to meet the emergency then existing. Congress in fact became a rubber stamp. He could have anything he chose, and he and his hastily-summoned brain trust trotted out the whole bag of Socialistic tricks and were given billions of dollars to put them into effect.

Thus the New Deal was launched under circumstances made to order. Ordinarily, the growth of Socialism is slow. Communism may be thrust upon a nation over night, because it rides on the wings of violence. Socialism pre-supposes a conversion to its doctrines, and that takes time. With an absolutely free hand, President Roosevelt plunged the nation into State Socialism. No president with war-time powers could have done that, but Congress, laboring in the shadow of an impending uprising of the people, enacted legislation that in effect made Franklin D. Roosevelt a dictator. That he chose the Socialistic panacea to correct our troubles caused no real surprise to his intimates. He had been a Socialist at heart for years.

ROOSEVELT ALONE RESPONSIBLE

The Democratic Party was scuttled. Every plank of the Chicago platform on which Candidate Roosevelt stood was thrown overboard by

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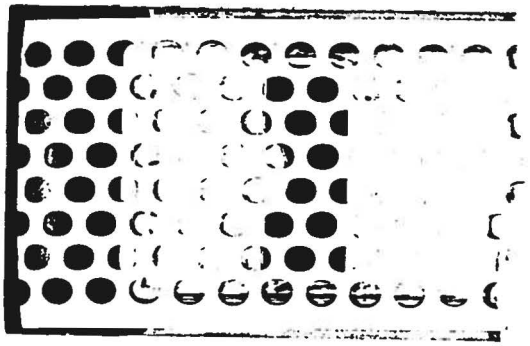
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TUGWELL, RICHBERG, ET ALS

Professor Rexford G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Socialist; member of the technical staff of the First American Trade Union Delegation to Russia, whose trip to that country was repudiated by the American Federation of Labor as being unrepresentative of American Labor, and whose first report "Russia After Ten Years" was published by the Communist International Publishers, and whose later report entitled "Soviet Russia in the Second Decade", of which Tugwell was one of the editors was sold by Communist bookstores and recommended by the Soviet Union Information Bureau; member of the National Religion and Labor Foundation, organized in 1932 to bring about "the new social order (Communism) within Jewish, Catholic and Protestant churches, whose cartoons are often atheistic and whose teachings ridicule Christianity".

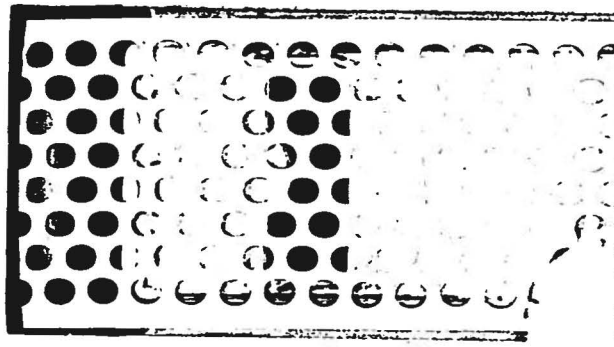
Donald R. Richberg, Socialist lawyer, Chicago; member of the Committee on Coal and Giant Power, supported by the Socialistic Garland Fund, working for the public ownership of public utilities and the coal industry, which is one of the principles of Socialism; member Utility Consumers and Investors League of Illinois, controlled by the Socialists, to destroy public confidence in privately owned utilities; member National Citizens Committee on Relations with Latin America (see data on Henry A. Wallace); speaker at Victor L. Berger National Foundation dinner, which launched this Socialistic organization, other speakers being Governor Phillip F. LaFollette, Daniel W. Hoan, Mrs. Meta Berger, widow of the noted Socialist, and Clarence Darrow; member of the Chicago branch of the Emergency Committee for Strikers Relief, headed by Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist Party in the United States.

Marriner S. Eccles of Utah, head of the Federal Reserve Bank; "Liberal"; war debt cancellationist, wealth distributor, etc., etc.

SOCIALIST IN HIGH PLACE

Basil Manly, New York, vice chairman of the Federal Power Commission; Socialist; at one time member of the I. W. W. Defense Committee and many other Socialistic organizations including the Garland





ted to overthrow this governn[illegible] apparently has other views, not- in her treatment of Tom Mann, noted English Red agitator, Henri busse, Communist agitator and Frank Borich, a particularly vicious type of Communist, all of whom should have been deported forthwith. The Daily Worker of October 18, 1933, refers to "Miss" Perkins as a former member of the Socialist Party. She was an executive and fellow worker of Mrs. Roosevelt (Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt) in the New York National Consumers League (a Socialistic organization). The only fault the Daily Worker finds with her is that she is a Socialist instead of a Communist.

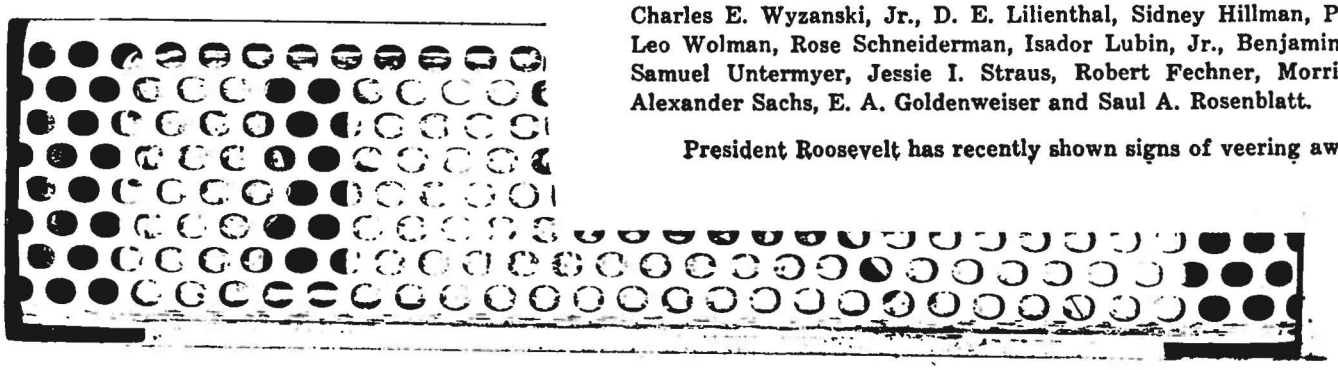
William C. Bullitt, Philadelphia; Radical; Ambassador to Russia, husband of Louise Bryant Reed, widow of John Reed, America's gift to Communism. When Soviet Russia was recognized by President Roosevelt, which was a disgrace to the United States, no other choice was possible. Mr. Bullitt had resigned from President Wilson's cabinet because the President refused to recognize Russia, which fact apparently commended him to President Roosevelt. Under the latter he was made chief advisor to the Department of State. He is one of the outstanding Communistic sympathizers of the United States.

FRIENDS, ADVISORS AND AIDS

Among others reputedly close to the President, some of whom hold key positions in the numerous bureaus and "alphabetical" organizations whose hundreds of regulations more intimately rule us than any mere laws, are the following:

Bernard M. Baruch, Judge Samuel Roseman, Professor Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morgenthau, Sr., Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, Justice L. D. Brandeis, Governor Herbert Lehman, Nathan Margold, Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., D. E. Lilienthal, Sidney Hillman, Professor Leo Wolman, Rose Schneiderman, Isador Lubin, Jr., Benjamin Cohen, Samuel Untermyer, Jessie I. Straus, Robert Fechner, Morris Karp, Alexander Sachs, E. A. Goldenweiser and Saul A. Rosenblatt.

President Roosevelt has recently shown signs of veering away from



the left side of the labor controversy but this is no real indication of change of heart. He is an opportunist and always has been. He saw clearly that certain measures were going a bit too far in the present state of public feeling. He has been given the worst jolt of his political life in the Supreme Court decision affecting N. R. A. and other New Deal theories, but his plans for writing Socialism into an amended United States Constitution do not argue for any basic changes in his political philosophy. He has made no change in the character of his advisors and helpers, but on the contrary has recalled "crack-down" Johnson as a lieutenant.

WAGES, NOT DOLE, THE ANSWER

The Industrial Defense Association holds no brief for the Republican Party. That party has enormous sins of omission and commission to account for, but it has nevertheless remained within the realm of sanity. With the complete scrapping of the national Democratic Party, with all its traditional principles, and its surrender to Socialism, there remains nothing but the Republican Party as the country's hope. The scales are falling from the eyes of the people. The average citizen now sees his country rushing headlong into stark ruin. We cannot spend our way out of the depression with government funds. The man in the street is beginning to understand the difference between the prosperity that would be ours if the twenty billions of private capital now filling the banks could find the courage to employ itself, and the kind of prosperity depending upon government doles and projects. This is not to argue that the people must be left to starve or go naked. Not at all. But there can be no return to prosperity until the two-score billion dollars now lying idle are put to work again, and that will not occur until we abandon Socialism disguised as a New Deal and return to the political and economic principles traditionally espoused by the old Democratic Party and always by the Republican Party. These principles made this nation the most prosperous the world has ever seen, and they will do it again if given an opportunity. Legitimate wages must take the place of the dole. That will not come about until the New Deal is scrapped.

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INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION,

7 Water Street, Boston

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I was looking over the church page of the Boston Herald one morning a few weeks ago and I saw that Mr. Scott Nearing was scheduled to speak the following Sunday evening at the Ford Hall Forum in Boston. He was advertised as one of the most prominent and outspoken radicals in the country, who looked with a good deal of favor on the Soviet government of Russia.

I went to hear him and for one hour he denounced the United States Government in every detail of its activity. He declared it to be the most imperialistic, militaristic, murderous machine ever invented and destined to become a menace to the world. He very slurringly referred to the Courts of Massachusetts in slaying whom he termed, "innocent men" (Sacco and Vanzetti). In the course of his address reference was made several times to the Coolidge Administration. I noticed that such a reference seemed to be a cue for scornful laughter and hisses. Herbert Hoover, President-elect, was denounced as a tool of the capitalists. However, when any reference was made to Russia, Sovietism or revolution, it called for hand-clapping and cheers.

The speaker informed his audience that this country was on the verge of another great war with Great Britain and that the young men of the Nation would again be pulled into the barracks by the ruling class, clothed with a uniform, presented with a gun and told to go out and fight. He made it very clear that they should not go, but if they did go that there would be many Communists in every army, inasmuch as it was difficult in these days to recruit an army without having Communists in it. The ideal would be to have them in every organization and war, and then in the course of two or three years if the war went on or when the time seemed opportune, to step forth into a social revolution. Thus the working class would become the ruling class. That that is the only way they could get any place in the world, have things, have their fun and be able to go places. The entire trend of his lecture was destructive to the best interests of our Government, Christianity and civilization, agitating, arousing class hatred, stirring up discontent, encouraging the spirit of revolt in the hearts of his audience, most of whom, I would say, were foreign-born. There was not one word of commendation for any one phase of our own Government. Thus it was a most subversive and destructive discourse. Yet, Mr. George W. Coleman in introducing the speaker declared him to be the greatest possible asset to the Ford Hall Forum and finally presented him to the audience as a voice crying in the wilderness preparing the way for the "new social order," and I assure you he did his best to turn the minds of his hearers in that direction.

Now, what is the matter with Coleman and from what peculiar kind of complex is he suffering?

How much better it would be if the Ford Hall Forum invited speakers to its platform who would instill principles of loyalty into the hearts of the newcomers to this fair land of ours, when the oppressed of the world find Freedom and happiness here that they could find nowhere else in the world.

REVEREND CRAWFORD O. SMITH
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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On July 31 and August 1, 2 and 3, an international convention of Bolshevik leadership in labor organizations, including delegates from the A.F. of L., will be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

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This meeting is called for the purpose of establishing in Cleveland a United States headquarters of the Red Trade Union Internationale. Following the convention, work will start immediately to organize two crafts in each industry for the purpose of controlling labor, intimidating the manufacturers and financial interests, with the ultimate object of the elimination of Americans from the management of industry and final control of industry by the Third Internationale of Leningrad.

This is a very dangerous movement and unless American manufacturers bestir themselves immediately and vigorously, they will be on the outside looking in and the A.F. of L. will be under the control of Bolsheviks.

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TRADE UNION UNITY CONVENTION

Trade Union Unity Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, June, 1929, postponed to August 31st, September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1929.

"Elect your delegate! Agitate for the Unity Convention!
Fight against wage-cuts, against the speed-up, and for shorter hours!
Fight against the social-imperialist A.F. of L. bureaucracy!
Fight for social insurance, against unemployment, disability and old age!
Organize the unorganized into new unions!
Build the new Trade Union Center!
For International Trade Union Unity!
Struggle against imperialist war and capitalist rationalization.
DEFEND THE UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS!
Forward to the Trade Union Unity Convention!
(Signed) Trade Union Educational League
National Committee -- W.Z. Foster, Sec."

DELEGATES

Miners - John J. Watt, Pat. H. Toohey, Thomas Myerscough, Wm. Boyce, Frank Vrstarich, Tony Minerich
Textiel - Albert Weisbord, James Reid, Ellen Dawson, Gus Deak, Wm. Murdock
Needle Trades - Ben Gold, Chas. Zimmerman, H. Baker, Ben Gitlow, Philip Aronberg
Automobile - John Schmiss, A. Goetz, Phil Raymond, John Gerlach, W. Miller
Marine - Geo. Mink, P. Anderson, R. Scalagan, F. Crowley, J. Morgan
Railroad - Otto Wangerin (Sec'y. of International Railroad Amalg. Com.) Wm. Bradley, Roy Kohn, Wm. Watkins, J. Korf
Metal - Fred Bielenkapp, C. A. Hathaway, Ben Lifsbitz, Steve Rubicki, Wm. Simons, Wm. White
Electrical Industry - Bill Dunne, James Otis
Rubber - J. Williamson
Food - M. Gitz, M. Obermier, C. Kremberg, J. Kalfedis, Gertrude Welsh
Building Trades - M. Rosen, Frank Mozer, J. W. Johnstone, Norman H. Tallantire Nels Kjar, George Powers
Painting and Paper - B.M. Martin, H.M. Wicks, D. Becker, B. Gordon
Shoe and Leather - Chester Bixby, J. Ryan, M. Klarfield, J. Magliacano, J. Polo
Miscellaneous - Earl Browder, Harrison George, John J. Ballam
Negro Section - Otto Huiswood, Otto Hall, Henry Rosemond, Ed. Welsh, Isiah Hawkins
Women's Section - Ella Reeve Bloor, Gladys Schechter, Rose Wortis, Ida Rothstein, Lary Adams
Youth Section - Bill Sikora, Joe Tashinsky, Max Helfand, Jack Rubinstein, F. Jensky

ENDORSED BY NATIONAL MINERS UNION
John J. Watt, President — Pat. H. Toohey, Sec.-Treas.
NATIONAL TEXTILE WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA
James P. Reid, Pre. — Albert Weisbord, Sec.-Treas.
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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED;
MISCELLANEOUS - DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLET ENTITLED
"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS A SOCIALIST"

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 9, 1935 marked "Personal and Confidential". In this connection please be advised that the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, is a Massachusetts corporation organized on April 26, 1926 under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relating to corporations for charitable or general social purposes. The purpose of the corporation as set out in its application for charter is "to inculcate the principles of Americanism and oppose socialism and communism among the people of the United States".

The corporation is supported by membership subscriptions and contributions. No list of the general membership of the corporation is available. Officers and members of the Board of Directors as of December 31, 1934 are as follows:

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George H. Jackson, President, 515 Washington Street, Lynn, Massachusetts. Mr. Jackson was formerly a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, serving in both the Senate and the House. He was a candidate for State Treasurer early in 1920 and was for some time President and Treasurer of Jackson and Phillips, a Lynn, Massachusetts printing concern.

Edward H. Hunter, Executive Secretary, 255 Wachusett Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts. Mr. Hunter was employed during the war as an industrial investigator at Manchester, New Hampshire and has been credited with having averted some industrial strikes at that time. Subsequent to the war period he operated a private detective agency in Manchester and was for a time active in adjusting strike conditions in various of the shoe factories in Lynn, Massachusetts. Mr. Hunter is the moving spirit of the Industrial Defense Association, many of its reports and publications going out over his signature as Executive Secretary. He is the only salaried officer employed by the corporation and it is believed that he is largely responsible for the corporation's activities and policies. He was named as Executive

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Secretary at the time the corporation was formed in 1926 and has held that position since that time.

Ross H. Currier, Treasurer, 108 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. Mr. Currier is a World War veteran and Past Commander of the Oliver Ames Post, American Legion. He was at one time candidate for the office of State Vice-Commander of the Legion and during the Legion Convention in Boston in 1930 was Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. He has been employed as a messenger by Osterbrook and Company, an investment concern; has been a salesman for the Republic Tire Company of Boston and has been engaged as an insurance agent. In 1928 he secured a license as an insurance broker and was active for several years thereafter in that connection.

Miss Evvie F. Dalby, Vice-President, 1166 River Street, Hyde Park, Massachusetts. Miss Dalby is engaged in land title work and is listed as a conveyancer.

Reverend Wallace Hayes, Veterans Hospital, Rutland Heights, Massachusetts. Reverend Hayes is a Methodist-Episcopal minister. He graduated from Boston University Theological School with the class of 1918. He was attached to a Methodist Episcopal Church in Dorchester and subsequently became Chaplain at the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Rutland, Massachusetts.

Harry A. Jung, 435 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Information has obtained that Mr. Jung has been identified as General Manager of the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, Chicago, Illinois, a non-profit corporation, the purposes of which appear to be similar to those set forth by the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated. He has also been listed with the National Clay Products Industries Association of Chicago.

Miss Evelynn Tankard, 174 Center Street, Quincy, Massachusetts.

Miss Eliza J. Pearson, 56 Charlesgate East, Boston. Miss Pearson was for a number of years office manager for Keystone Views, Incorporated, and more recently she has operated a photograph studio under the name of E. T. Jones at 244 Boylston Street, Boston. E. T. Jones was Miss Pearson's married name.

Jerome O. Smith, 25 Olive Street, Atlantic, Massachusetts. Mr. Smith was engaged in waterproof painting contracting in Boston under the name J. O. Smith, and Company. In November 1929 one J. O. Smith filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities at approximately $3,000 and assets at approximately $270.00.

Mrs. C. J. Mansur, 32 Spruce Street, Malden, Massachusetts.
Reverend Herbert Whitelock, 36A Winthrop Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.
Mrs. E. M. Wales, 46 Torrey Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
Commander Charles H. Shaw, Bay Road, Amherst, Massachusetts.

The corporation has described itself as "organized to inculcate the principles of Americanism in industrial, religious, fraternal and educational circles". A pamphlet entitled "Purposes" includes the following statements:

"Believing that Communism and its insidious propaganda, particularly in industrial New England, required urgent, militant aggression, we chose this special work for our major activities and we have been at it, relentlessly and successfully, ever since.

"We are the recognized Association in New England devoting our entire time to this very necessary work.

"Our confidential sources of information regarding radical programs are world-wide, up-to-date and reliable. That is why police departments, the naturalization, deportation and legal departments of our Government, as well as military and naval authorities, and our members, request and receive from us confidential reports that they consider important for their purposes.

"We maintain a speaker's bureau for educational and patriotic lectures. These informative forty-five minute talks, with a question period, are available for Patriotic, Fraternal, Military, Civic and Religious societies".

Two suits for libel, each in the sum of $100,000.00 were brought against the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated and against Edward H. Hunter respectively, by the Artkino Guild, Inc.. These cases numbered 252350 and 252351 were tried together before a jury and judgment was entered for the plaintiff on November 22, 1934 in the sum of $1.00. The basis for these suits was a publication of the Industrial Defense Association over the signature of Edward H. Hunter, Executive Secretary, which in effect accused the Artkino Guild of distributing Soviet propaganda by means of motion pictures.

The principal activity of the members appears to consist in the publication of pamphlets intended to expose "Red" activity in the United States. The rules of the corporation are such that only Gentiles may secure membership and in this connection many publications have been issued devoted to anti-Jewish propaganda.

Mr. William J. Good, attorney, 68 Devonshire Street, Boston, is attorney for the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated and personal attorney for Edward H. Hunter. Mr. Good's name appears as the attorney for the association at the time of its incorporation. His name also appears as attorney in the defense of the suit for libel brought against the association and Mr. Hunter by the Artkino Guild, Incorporated.

Reference is made at this point to the investigation conducted by this office of "Nazi Activity in the United States; Miscellaneous - Anti-Racial and Anti-American Activities (Boston File No. 62-36), which investigation was conducted in conjunction with an investigation by Congressman John W. McCormack of un-American activities.

The above mentioned file contains information in a letter to the Director dated May 8, 1934 that Edward H. Hunter had protested the incorporation of the Swastika League of America on the gound that the proposed corporation had radical tendencies. In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Boston, Massachusetts, June 4, 1934, submitted in connection with the same case, information appears that William J. Goca, who is attorney for the Industrial Defense Association, was the attorney who was handling the incorporation for the Swastika League of America. On Page 5 of the same report appears information that Hunter had sought employment with the Nazi movement in this country by means of a letter directed to the German consul at Boston.

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A statement of financial condition for the Association's fiscal year ending December 31, 1934 reflects that cash on hand at the beginning of the year amounted to $7.65 and receipts during the course of the year from subscriptions and donations amounted to $6,188.35, a total of $6196.00. Disbursements for the year were salaries of officers, $2,919.18; salaries of employees, $1,141.00; printing and office equipment expenses, $1,454.90; telephone and telegraph, $136.96; rent $540.00; cash on hand at the end of the year, $3.96, a total of $6,196.00.

In connection with the Association's attacks on Socialist activities, it prepared and distributed to its members in 1932 a report containing the names of approximately two hundred colleges and universities in the United States, with the names of the students at those universities who were members of the League for International Democracy and who were said to be engaged in promoting Socialist activities.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKEAN
Special Agent in Charge.

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Dear Sir:

I have been advised by the Department that the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, 136 Federal Street, Room 501, Boston, Massachusetts, is publishing and distributing a pamphlet entitled "President Roosevelt is a Socialist". The cover page of this pamphlet indicates that the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated was formerly located at 7 Water Street, Boston, Massachusetts. It is desired that you conduct an immediate careful and very discreet investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the individuals composing the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated and the motives prompting the publication of this pamphlet. It is desired that this investigation be conducted with the utmost care, in order that the interest of the Bureau in this organization and its publication will not become general knowledge.

Please give this request immediate investigative attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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The Attorney General requested a discreet investigation of the Industrial Defense Association - a pamphlet of this organization having carried an attack on President Roosevelt, stating he was a Socialist etc.

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Christian Refugees

Industrial Defense Asso., Inc.
136 Federal Street, Boston

Boston Committee for Christian Refugees

In certain circles it is customary for parents to enroll their sons and daughters in the same institutions from which they, themselves, graduated. Yet, if some of the older generation who have passed to a better land could see the names printed in the "Red Network" and other radical files, they would probably turn over in their graves, and wish that they had furnished their offspring an opportunity to acquire a healthy mind in a healthy body in some lumber camp.

When P. T. Barnum stated, "A new one is born every minute", he probably had in mind some of the graduates of Theological Schools, who have recently been described by a real minister as, "persons who are not anti-Christian, but who lack Christianity and loan their names to every sort of subversive movement camouflaged as humanitarian". Such men are the worst of suckers.

When Hitler, to his credit, kicked out the revolutionists, white-slavers, racketeers, communists, and the rest of the motley crew who corrode and corrupt everything they come in contact with, these people fled into Hungary, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, and from those countries they have been driven into France and England. For exactly the same reason that the dictators forced them out, they are equally unwelcome in the so-called democracies of Europe. Thus, we now have the spectacle of a large group of ostensibly Christian leaders, aiding them to establish themselves in the United States at the expense of those decent American citizens who wish to maintain their homes and rear their children in a respectable Christian community.

During the greatest man-made depression this country has ever experienced, wherein

several million American citizens a[illegible]n welfare, many of our professional men a[illegible]women on the verge of bankruptcy, and hundreds of thousands of school and college graduates are walking the streets looking for work, — thousands of so-called refugees who comprise the scum of Europe and Asia, are finding employment here in our large industries, our retail stores, our Federal and State projects, our hospitals — general, private and veterans, and are aided and abetted in so doing by political and economic leaders and by such organizations as the Boston Committee for Christian Refugees.

This has reached the point that it has become a national scandal and a breeder of discontent in the minds of oppressed Americans.

On the circular of the Boston Committee for Christian Refugees bearing a picture of the Virgin Mary riding a burro and holding the infant Saviour for advertising purposes, we find a list of approximately seventy members of the Committees. About sixty percent are listed either in the Red Network or recorded in other files of a similar nature.

On the National Committee is John Haynes Holmes, one of the most prominent disgraces of the Christian Church to be found in America, as well as a long list of intellectuals and clergymen who have been flirting with socialism and communism over a period of years and who disregard the fact that atheism is inherent in both.

What this country needs is a wholesale purge of undesirable immigrants, more Christianity, more jobs for Christian Americans and more Christian clergymen who will preach the scriptures to all nations in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

With such clergy as leaders, undesirables will seek more congenial territory and America will be America again.

The
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SPECIAL REPORT

Nudism and Subversion

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La[illegible]eek we had something to say about the p[illegible]licious Communist teaching in this country with which our young people are inflicted and infected, and we called attention to the similar conditions which exist in the U.S.A. In both countries there also is proceeding with increasing intensity the sapping of the morals of the people, and in each case there is not the least doubt that it is the undesirable alien, allowed entry so freely into the two countries, who is responsible. Take our country first.

The amount of nudism which is now witnessed on the stage in London and elsewhere is a national disgrace, and instead of fighting this evil the authorities, though having ample power to deal with it, seem to be more intent on trying to shift the responsibility for taking action. It is not as if this shameful thing was a new disease which might have given the authorities the excuse to say that they have been taken unprepared for dealing with it. This nudism in the limelight was a feature of city life in Germany after the war, until Hitler, to his credit, came along to clean up the filth due to aliens. It then appeared in America a few years ago, and now it has come here, those responsible for its introduction apparently arguing that under war conditions the coast was clear for the subversion of the people's morals. They also saw a chance of pecuniary benefits. And the opportunity both of degrading the people and at the same time making money out of it was one not to be missed by these alien exploiters, if only the authorities proved complacent; and their calculations have proved correct, for the authorities have shown an inexcusable laxity in their guardianship.

The correspondence columns of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," however, for some little time past have recorded the disgust felt by all decent people at these shows, and

the extracts from the following letter in its issue of 2 April by Mr. Douglas Reed may be taken as typical:—

"Are we going to tread the whole path that Berlin trod, and have palaces of sexual perversion, with electric signs outside advertising the wares? To anybody who remembers the appalling conditions in Berlin between 1918 and 1930 the present trend of affairs in London is terrifying. . . .

"This outbreak of nude shows is nothing but the commercial exploitation of unwary youth for base ends.

"These girls do not want to dance nude. They want to become stars, as singers, dancers or actresses. Not one in a thousand of them has a chance of winning through to stardom by talent; but all are told that 'stardom' is within their reach. The first condition is — to undress. So it was in Berlin, in that appalling time, and so it is here now.

"The resistance of these young girls is frail enough. They are all moved, first, by the desire to earn a livelihood; and once this bestial thing becomes general there is no resistance at all. Even the youngest girl knows that it is no use trying to get on the stage unless she is willing to undress.

"This is the freedom of the free shark in the free lagoon. Is this the 'freedom' we are fighting for? In Berlin 'freedom' meant just that — freedom for the exploiter of youth. A young girl, even a young man, coming inexperienced to Berlin in those days, had hardly a chance of escaping corruption. A whole generation was corrupted in this way. The first duty of patriotism, of which we hear so much, should be to protect the youth of Britain against this exploitation."

Questions were asked in Parliament on 4 April whether the Home Secretary intended to

take action, but Sir John Anderson gave little satisfaction and apparently was happy to have raised laughter by stating that the Lord Chamberlain had nothing to do with bottle parties. But it is well known that at many of these so-called bottle parties "strip tease" shows are also given, and in fact on 4 April the proprietors of one of these places was prosecuted for selling alcoholic liquor without licence, and it was alleged a strip tease competition was part of the attraction. The fines in this case were quite inadequate, and the prosecutor stated that there were others in the background, and that those fined were merely dummies. In that case the real responsibility should be traced and the names given, and if aliens they should be exported at once. Sir John Anderson, however, prefers to raise laughter in the House.

It is satisfactory that the Church is taking up this matter, and the Rev. Louis A. Ewart, Vicar of Earls Barton, Northampton, was reported in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" of 6 April, after having witnessed a show to which he had been invited by the theatre management, as saying:—

"I am going to fight for all I am worth against entertainments which are deliberately devised to demoralise the nation. The seriousness of it all is deepened by the fact that this is going on at a time when we are fighting for our life and religion.

"I am, however, confident that purity and decency will win in the end. All churches and the 'cloth' are with me, besides all the great and important ones in the theatrical profession."

Less is heard of the "strip tease" degradation in America nowadays, but the Jew control of the "movies" and Press is undeniable. As

an instance of how the campaign of subversion is countenanced by those in the highest place, and spread, the following extracts from an article, "Grapes of Wrath," in "The Defender Magazine" for March, published in Wichita, Kansas, with the Rev. Gerald B. Winrod as Editor, may be quoted:—

"American Christians were shocked when the announcement was flashed over news wires, that Mrs. Roosevelt had arranged a private showing of the motion picture, 'Grapes of Wrath,' for delegates of the Youth Congress.

"The novel from which this film was made came from the pen of a Jew, John Steinbeck. It is an abominable attack upon morals and Christianity. It is unquestionably the foulest book of the twentieth century. Nothing is too sacred to be turned into instruments of shame and perversion. It expresses hatred and contempt for everything that bears the name of Jesus Christ. No wonder Christians everywhere are incensed over the widespread publicity it has received.

"Shortly after this slime-coated piece of fiction was published—banned from the mails by the United States Postal Service for its obscenity — Hollywood Jews began to negotiate for the film rights. It is reported that they paid Steinbeck $70,000 for the privilege of adapting it to use on the silver screen.

"Despite the fact that the book is a fanatical appeal to class hatreds and pictures capitalism as a gory monster, Jewish motion picture magnates produced the film at a reputed cost of over a million dollars.

"An inexplicable nausea comes over the Christian as he reads it. Every page seems to belch poison fumes. It is the type of literature that debauches and degrades."

Extracts are then given from this abominable book, and the writer of the article concludes:—

"And this, Christian friends, is the story which is now being publicised on the billboards of every city, on signs in front of thousands of theatres, in newspapers across the continent, over chain radio programmes . . . and otherwise.

"It is evident, on the other hand, that those responsible for attacks launched against the Christian religion do not realise to what degree the tide of sullen resentment is rising among the good people of this country, who have the welfare of their homes, children, churches and system of government at heart.

"When reduced to the simplest language, 'Grapes of Wrath' is an unholy, unwarranted, bungling, bombastic attack upon the personality of Jesus, as hideous as anything appearing in the literature of the Talmud. The book is so putrid that if fed to swine it would cause indigestion."

That is about as severe denunciation as any book could receive, and yet its circulation continues and has the further advertisement of being turned into a film. But as we permit shows in our country, which Commandant Mary S. Allen, of the Women's Auxiliary Service, has characterised as "deliberately designed by those who know their value in money to cater to all the worst in human nature," and emanating from houses of ill-fame, we are not in a position to cast stones at the U.S.A. The two great English-speaking countries, however, are called upon to rid themselves without delay of this deadly alien menace. Advantage has been taken of our leniency in this matter of throwing open our doors to all and sundry, and a cleansing operation is essential unless we are content to sink to the lowest level of these undesirables.

The Industrial Defense Association, Inc.
136 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.
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A contribution to our association will materially assist in retiring President Roosevelt and his Socialistic wrecking-crew to private life in 1936.

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A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS — AND WE JUST TAKE A LOOK AT ROOSEVELT'S COMPANY

The Democratic Platform of 1932 Has Been Scrapped — Likewise the Party Itself

ROOSEVELT HAS PUT THE COUNTRY UNDER A SOCIALIST REGIME

The utter collapse of the Democratic Party as a national political entity is one of the strangest happenings in a strangely muddled country. Up to March 4, 1933, that party was apparently entrenched in power for at least two presidential terms, perhaps more. Today one looks in vain for any real vestige of it. It has disappeared as completely as the lamented Dodo bird.

In name, of course, the Democratic Party still persists; but it is in name only. With the election of President Roosevelt, the party sold out, lock, stock and barrel to the Socialists and it is today a much more effective Socialist Party than the Socialists themselves ever dreamed of putting into power.

Democrats generally were not aware that Governor Roosevelt was a Socialist. There was no indication of it in his pre-convention utterances or in his campaign speeches. True, he spoke of a New Deal, but no definition was given it. He was known to lean toward the liberal side, but as far as rank-and-file opinion was concerned he was nevertheless considered a sound Democrat. The Socialists understood perfectly that he was one of them and would give the country a socialistic administration if elected.

THE PLATFORM GOES OVERBOARD

Certainly the Democratic platform on which Mr. Roosevelt made his campaign for president was not socialistic. It was soundly Democratic. It was forward looking to be sure, and properly so. The country as a whole preferred it to the Republican platform, not that it was greatly superior or greatly different, but because the people had got into a condition of desperation and despair under Hoover's soothing syrup, "just around the corner" policies, and were determined upon a change. They had a right to expect a change from a Republican administration to a Democratic one. What they got was Socialism. All the wild and woolly schemes that the Socialists have had in moth balls for years were brought out and made a part of the New Deal.

HE PLUNGES NATION INTO SOCIALISM

Under ordinary circumstances a president of the United States has limited powers. President Roosevelt, however, assumed office under circumstances that were not ordinary and vast powers were given him by the Congress to meet the emergency then existing. Congress in fact became a rubber stamp. He could have anything he chose, and he and his hastily-summoned brain trust trotted out the whole bag of Socialistic tricks and were given billions of dollars to put them into effect.

Thus the New Deal was launched under circumstances made to order. Ordinarily, the growth of Socialism is slow. Communism may be thrust upon a nation over night, because it rides on the wings of violence. Socialism pre-supposes a conversion to its doctrines, and that takes time. With an absolutely free hand, President Roosevelt plunged the nation into State Socialism. No president with war-time powers could have done that, but Congress, laboring in the shadow of an impending uprising of the people, enacted legislation that in effect made Franklin D. Roosevelt a dictator. That he chose the Socialistic panacea to correct our troubles caused no real surprise to his intimates. He had been a Socialist at heart for years.

ROOSEVELT ALONE RESPONSIBLE

The Democratic Party was scuttled. Every plank of the Chicago platform on which Candidate Roosevelt stood was thrown overboard by

President Roosevelt. Intelligent Democrats admit the truth of this, with chagrin. They plead in extenuation that the entire picture had changed by the time Mr. Roosevelt took office; conditions had arisen which could not be foreseen and which made it necessary to adopt an entirely new set of emergency measures. Democrats who like to fool themselves with the fiction that their party still exists, ruefully admit that the "brain trust boys went too far, but those things are only temporary and we will soon be back to our old Democratic principles".

This explanation does not hold water. James A. Farley, Roosevelt's campaign manager, now Postmaster General and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is authority for the statement that Mr. Roosevelt himself originated the entire New Deal program and that every one of the measures since put into effect was determined upon by him before he took office. The members of the brain trust, according to Mr. Farley, who should know what he is talking about, merely worked out the details of Mr. Roosevelt's schemes.

SOCIALISM IN THE SADDLE

In selecting his agents to carry out these Socialistic schemes, the President naturally chose men in sympathy with them — Socialists, or men of strong "liberal" tendencies. These men constitute the invisible government of the United States, exercising the enormous extra powers surrendered by a supine Congress.

Are they really Socialists, or at least Radicals of varying degree? Let us look at the record, as Al Smith would say. Following is a partial list of the officials appointed by President Roosevelt:

Henry A. Wallace, of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture: Radical: member of the National Citizens Committee on Relations with Latin America, which sympathized with the Communist government of Mexico and Nicaragua and advocated a "hands off" policy by the United States: member of the National Save Our Schools Committee, designated by Francis Ralston Welsh as "red through and through", whose object was to take patriotic teaching out of our schools and substitute Socialist and Communist propaganda; member executive committee of the Des Moines "Peace Council"; etc., etc.

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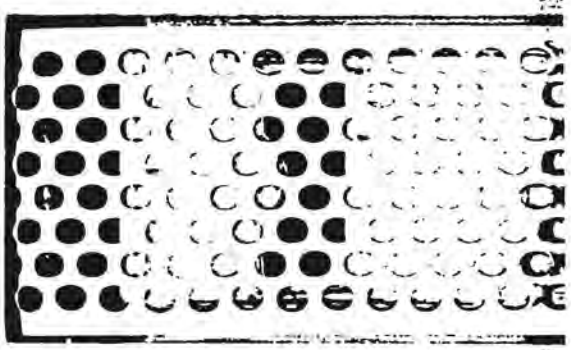
Professor Rexford G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Socialist; member of the technical staff of the First American Trade Union Delegation to Russia, whose trip to that country was repudiated by the American Federation of Labor as being unrepresentative of American Labor, and whose first report "Russia After Ten Years" was published by the Communist International Publishers, and whose later report entitled "Soviet Russia in the Second Decade", of which Tugwell was one of the editors was sold by Communist bookstores and recommended by the Soviet Union Information Bureau; member of the National Religion and Labor Foundation, organized in 1932 to bring about "the new social order (Communism) within Jewish, Catholic and Protestant churches, whose cartoons are often atheistic and whose teachings ridicule Christianity".

Donald R. Richberg, Socialist lawyer, Chicago; member of the Committee on Coal and Giant Power, supported by the Socialistic Garland Fund, working for the public ownership of public utilities and the coal industry, which is one of the principles of Socialism; member Utility Consumers and Investors League of Illinois, controlled by the Socialists, to destroy public confidence in privately owned utilities; member National Citizens Committee on Relations with Latin America (see data on Henry A. Wallace); speaker at Victor L. Berger National Foundation dinner, which launched this Socialistic organization, other speakers being Governor Phillip F. LaFollette, Daniel W. Hoan, Mrs. Meta Berger, widow of the noted Socialist, and Clarence Darrow; member of the Chicago branch of the Emergency Committee for Strikers Relief, headed by Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist Party in the United States.

Marriner S. Eccles of Utah, head of the Federal Reserve Bank; "Liberal"; war debt cancellationist, wealth distributor, etc., etc.

SOCIALIST IN HIGH PLACE

Basil Manly, New York, vice chairman of the Federal Power Commission; Socialist; at one time member of the I. W. W. Defense Committee and many other Socialistic organizations including the Garland



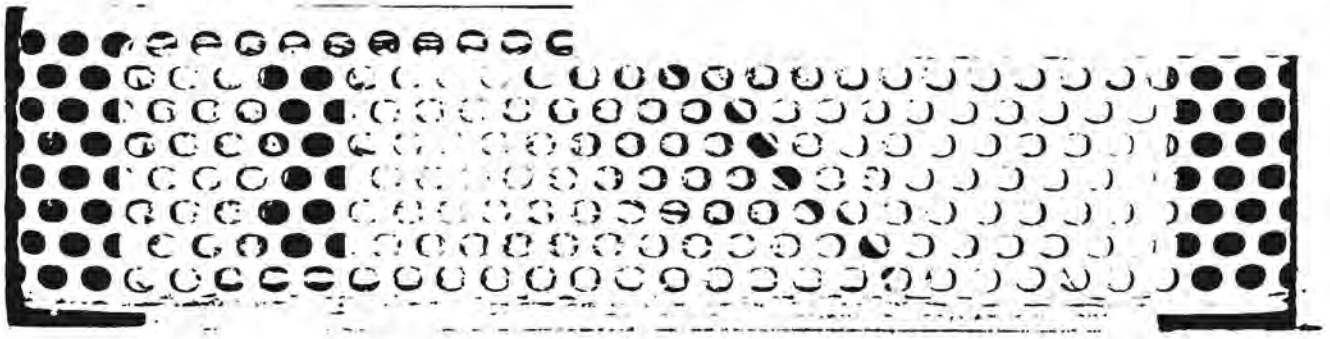
Fund founded by Charles Garland of Massachusetts, who also founded "free love" f[illegible] and served a sentence in the penitentiary fo[illegible] promoting that doctrine dear to the heart of Socialists. The Garland Fund ha supported radical and subversive movements, looking to the overthrow of our present form of government.

THE OMNIPRESENT MR. FILENE

Edward A. Filene, confidential adviser to the President; financed the N. R. A. in its preliminary stages. Mr. Filene holds no official position with the Roosevelt administration, but his influence with it is unquestioned in informed circles. Mr. Filene is known as a Fabian Socialist, the intellectual group that works here as in England, from "the top down"; intensely interested in the Foreign Policy Association, which is strongly pro-Soviet in its sympathies. Of this organization Francis Ralston Welsh says: "There is no room for doubt that it belongs in the class with the American Civil Liberties Union, The League for Industrial Democracy, The Fellowship of Reconciliation, The People's Lobby, The National Popular Government League and others of the sort as some of the well-camouflaged organizations of the American Civil Liberties Union crowd which helps the Communist cause." Identified with the American Association for Labor Legislation, working for various movements tending to educate the worker to rely upon the state for his support rather than upon his individual initiative. The late Sam Gompers, stalwart president of the American Federation of Labor, resigned from it in disgust when he ascertained its true objectives. Mr. Filene is in the forefront of many movements looking toward the new social order (Socialism), but usually in a modest way, allowing others to print their names on the letterheads. He is one of the few remaining "merchant princes" of the country.

AMONG OTHERS ARE FRANCES AND WILLIAM

Frances Perkins, (Mrs. Paul Wilson, who in common with most radical ladies refuses to adopt her husband's name) Secretary of Labor, successor of Secretary Doak, who believed in deporting aliens who



worked to overthrow this government, apparently has other views, notably in her treatment of Tom Mann, noted English Communist agitator, Henri Barbusse, Communist agitator and Frank Borich, a particularly vicious type of Communist, all of whom should have been deported forthwith. The Daily Worker of October 18, 1933, refers to "Miss" Perkins as a former member of the Socialist Party. She was an executive and fellow worker of Mrs. Roosevelt (Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt) in the New York National Consumers League (a Socialistic organization). The only fault the Daily Worker finds with her is that she is a Socialist instead of a Communist.

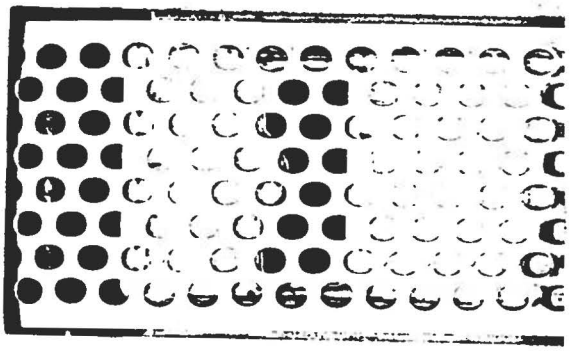
William C. Bullitt, Philadelphia; Radical; Ambassador to Russia, husband of Louise Bryant Reed, widow of John Reed, America's gift to Communism. When Soviet Russia was recognized by President Roosevelt, which was a disgrace to the United States, no other choice was possible. Mr. Bullitt had resigned from President Wilson's cabinet because the President refused to recognize Russia, which fact apparently commended him to President Roosevelt. Under the latter he was made chief advisor to the Department of State. He is one of the outstanding Communistic sympathizers of the United States.

FRIENDS, ADVISORS AND AIDS

Among others reputedly close to the President, some of whom hold key positions in the numerous bureaus and "alphabetical" organizations whose hundreds of regulations more intimately rule us than any mere laws, are the following:

Bernard M. Baruch, Judge Samuel Roseman, Professor Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morgenthau, Sr., Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, Justice L. D. Brandeis, Governor Herbert Lehman, Nathan Margold, Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., D. E. Lilienthal, Sidney Hillman, Professor Leo Wolman, Rose Schneiderman, Isador Lubin, Jr., Benjamin Cohen, Samuel Untermyer, Jessie I. Straus, Robert Fechner, Morris Karp, Alexander Sachs, E. A. Goldenweiser and Saul A. Rosenblatt.

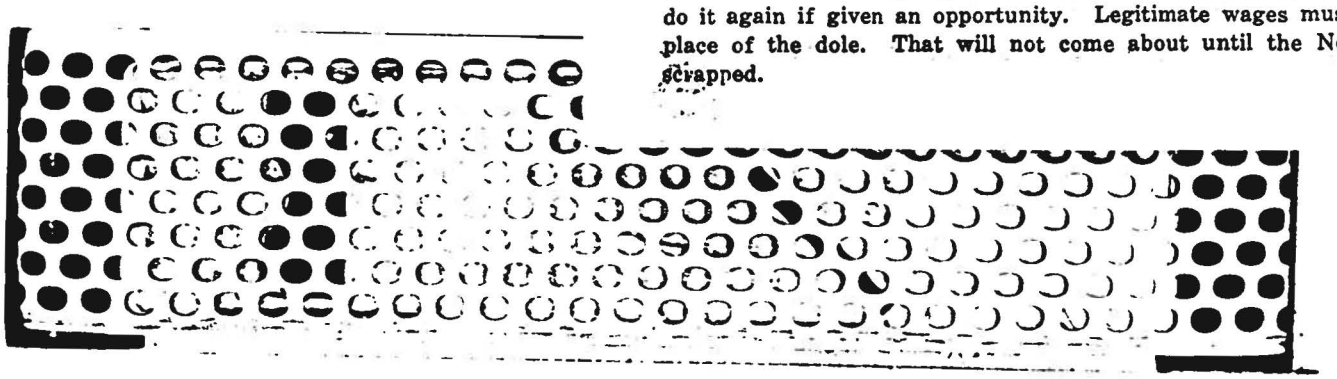
President Roosevelt has recently shown signs of veering away from



the left side of the labor controversy but this is no real indication of a change of heart. He is an opportunist and always has been. He saw clearly that certain measures were going a bit too far in the present state of public feeling. He has been given the worst jolt of his political life in the Supreme Court decision affecting N. R. A. and other New Deal theories, but his plans for writing Socialism into an amended United States Constitution do not argue for any basic changes in his political philosophy. He has made no change in the character of his advisors and helpers, but on the contrary has recalled "crack-down" Johnson as a lieutenant.

WAGES, NOT DOLE, THE ANSWER

The Industrial Defense Association holds no brief for the Republican Party. That party has enormous sins of omission and commission to account for, but it has nevertheless remained within the realm of sanity. With the complete scrapping of the national Democratic Party, with all its traditional principles, and its surrender to Socialism, there remains nothing but the Republican Party as the country's hope. The scales are falling from the eyes of the people. The average citizen now sees his country rushing headlong into stark ruin. We cannot spend our way out of the depression with government funds. The man in the street is beginning to understand the difference between the prosperity that would be ours if the twenty billions of private capital now filling the banks could find the courage to employ itself, and the kind of prosperity depending upon government doles and projects. This is not to argue that the people must be left to starve or go naked. Not at all. But there can be no return to prosperity until the two-score billion dollars now lying idle are put to work again, and that will not occur until we abandon Socialism disguised as a New Deal and return to the political and economic principles traditionally espoused by the old Democratic Party and always by the Republican Party. These principles made this nation the most prosperous the world has ever seen, and they will do it again if given an opportunity. Legitimate wages must take the place of the dole. That will not come about until the New Deal is scrapped.



ALL TRADING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD CEASE IN U.S.

The Amtorg Trading Corporation, A Soviet Company Organized Under Our Laws, Menaces American Business and Endangers Our Social And Religious Institutions—— It Should Be Kicked Out.

With millions of persons unemployed in the United States, drastic action should be taken by our government to prevent the dumping of Soviet raw materials and finished products on the markets of this country. We should follow the example set by Canada by banning Russian imports. Until such official action is taken, the American people should boycott such imports. Otherwise, we shall inevitably be adding to our own economic distress.

Does such action seem overdrastic? Consider the meaning of it all. Russia's famous five-year plan is at heart a political scheme to spread want and suffering among the peoples of other countries by exporting materials that can be sold at prices lower than those countries can themselves produce them. Revolution requires such a setting, and out of revolution is to come the building of the world anew on Soviet foundations. The political aspects of the five-year plan may strike you as fantastic, but there is nothing fantastic in Russia's ability to demoralize the world's commodity markets and to create widespread economic distress. The process is already in operation. In a few years, unless something is done to check it, tremendous and perhaps irreparable damage will have been done.

In summing up the effects of the five-year plan on the United States, the report of the Congressional investigating committee headed by Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., (House report 2290), says: "This activity would affect us ultimately in the destruction of our grain and cotton markets; especially is this true of wheat and cotton produced by peasant labor on government-owned and controlled land, practically without cost, and with which American labor cannot compete. The same would be true in the industrial world. Russian products have already practically destroyed the manganese industry with us. It seemingly threatens our lumber and wood pulp industries, as well as the anthracite coal and oil markets, and the proof strongly indicates that convict and impressed labor are used especially in producing lumber and pulpwood. Taken in connection with the acts and avowed purposes of the Soviet Union, the five-year plan is not intended alone to benefit the home union and government and to improve the condition of the Russian people. It goes much further. Its purpose is not to build up but to tear down and destroy. Pravda, the communist organ of August 29, 1929, fully defines its purpose: 'It is a plan tending to undermine

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capitalist stabilization. It is a great plan of world revolution.' "

Look At England

At the present time our exports to Russia (about $100,000,000 in 1930) are three times our imports from that country. That is due largely to the immense quantities of tractors, harvesters and other farming machinery which Russia must secure from us to carry out the agricultural program of the five-year plan. That the balance of trade will continue in our favor once the Soviets obtain all the American machinery they need is not to be expected. The experience of England is illuminating. In 1930 that country had an adverse balance with Russia of 27,457,575 pounds, and for the period 1924-1930 of 138,789,000 pounds, which indicates the extent of Russian dumping in England, a policy which one English journal recently designated as "criminal lunacy" so far as Great Britain is concerned, with her own factories closed and millions of people living on doles.

5-Year Plan Winning

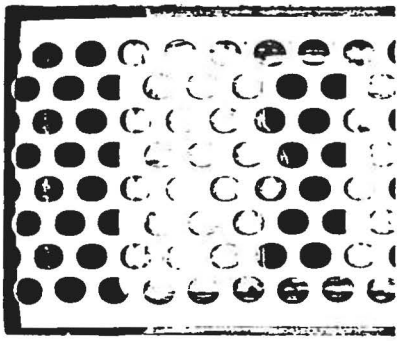
The industrial aspects of the five-year plan have been dealt with in an earlier pamphlet of this series. The plan, in brief, contemplates the thorough industrialization of Russia, embracing immense railroad projects, the exploitation of her vast mineral and forest resources, the development of hydro-electric plants and the building of innumerable factories for the manufacture of every conceivable commodity, all of which is to be accomplished with conscripted labor at wages which would mean starvation in the United States and European countries. The five-year plan is apparently succeeding. In many respects it is far ahead of its schedule, and in only a few is it behind. It is to be completed in 1932-33.

In the United States, the Soviet government's purchases and sales are handled mainly through the Amtorg Trading Corporation, which is incorporated under the laws of New York and is owned, body and soul (if such an outfit can be said to have a soul) by the Soviets. The Congressional committee previously referred to made an investigation of the Amtorg, and has this to say about it:

Danger To Business

"Its business is conducted largely on a credit basis, with only $2,000,000 invested capital, and the commerce to America from Russia is only about one-third of the amount of the purchases in the United States. From 60 to 65 per cent of its business must of necessity be on a credit basis. In case of failure of the Soviet government, or repudiation by that government, Amtorg's ability to pay would be gone. It would be in hopeless bankruptcy. It could stand on no higher ground nor have a better position than its principal. The creditors of Amtorg would stand in exactly the same position as the creditors that have contractual relations with the Soviet government. It is submitted that the Soviet government could not come to the state of New York and in its own name openly do business as the Amtorg is doing. The Amtorg is the creature of the Soviet government; the Amtorg Trading Corporation cannot do indirectly that which it would be denied the right to do directly in its own name."

And yet we permit the Soviet government to "beat the devil around the stump" by granting Amtorg all the rights and privileges of a legitimate corporation. Amtorg should have its charter annulled and be thrown out of this country. There can be nothing but loss to American business through it in the final reckoning. When Russia obtains all the American machinery and other materials she needs in her great industrialization scheme, repudiation of debts, perhaps running into the hundreds of millions, would be easy and quite in line with Soviet practice. In 1929 we exported to



SOVIET TIMBER

The Soviet Government has signed a contract with an English Company—the Central Softwood Buying Corporation—under which the latter has undertaken to purchase the whole of the Russian output in the coming season up to a limit of 600,000 standards to the amount of seven million pounds.

WATCH OUT FOR SOVIET LUMBER COMING FROM ENGLAND

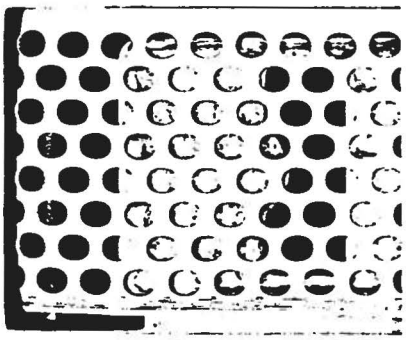
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If this work being conducted against the destructive influences of Soviet Russia is to continue, the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., must secure more generous financial support.

This is your battle that is being fought. It is the battle of all of us. Why not assist the work by sending us a check for $5.00, or better still $10.00? It will be an investment in Americanism.



Russia goods worth $107,651,000, and probably an equal amount in 1930, mostly on credit, with constant demands for longer and yet longer credits. Is this inflation of Russian credit to be used as a basis for forcing recognition of the Soviet government by the United States? That has been suggested by thoughtful students of the situation. Sowing the wind always results in reaping the whirlwind, in one form or another. The only way to beat the Soviet game is to have nothing to do with it.

Rule By Atheism

Charges of communist activities against the welfare of the United States have frequently been made against the Amtorg Trading Corporation. It has been suspected of being the clearing house for communist propaganda in this country. In the Fish committee investigation, one witness formerly connected with Amtorg testified that that organization had secured the admission of hundreds of Russian communists into the United States, and that it conducted communist schools for the instruction of its employees and their children, teaching them atheism and other destructive communist doctrines. Witnesses also testified that Amtorg had handled collections for the communist strike at Passaic and other "causes". Its whole complexion is sinister in the extreme.

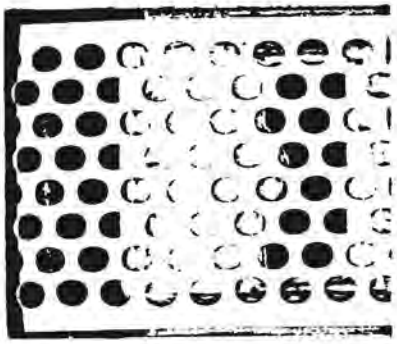
All communists are atheists. Atheism is one of the cardinal principles of communism. Karl Marx, the German Jew, who first enunciated modern communism, taught that religion enslaves the human mind and that man cannot be economically or socially free until he rids himself of the obsession of God. "The Communist Party and the Soviet Government," says the Fish Committee report, "have done everything in their power since 1917 to mock, destroy and outlaw religion. Churches have been pulled down or turned into clubs, religious shrines despoiled, burial grounds desecrated, and the priests and clergy persecuted and slain. The denial of religious liberty and the wiping out of all religious beliefs is an important part of the communist program. Communists boast of being atheists and take pride in waging war on God. The fact is that there is an irrepressible conflict between Russian communism and a belief in God."

Amtorg Must Go

That report further says: "The most tragic and appalling situation in Soviet Russia is the fact that many millions of young children attending the public schools are taught each day hatred of the conception of God and of all religious faith and beliefs. This instruction is mandatory on the part of the teachers, and if they fail to carry out their orders they lose their jobs. These young school children are also taught to hold their parents in contempt and disobey them if they maintain any belief or faith in religion. Documents and books presented to the committee indicate that the most terrible kinds of vice are encouraged among the young school children in order to break down their family influence, which is the foundation of all religion."

Amtorg must go. On moral grounds alone it should be ejected. We cannot afford to license atheism and moral turpitude under the guise of a corporation. Patriotic citizens should make this plain to their representatives in Congress. The remedy is in our own hands. Let us act.

This is the third in a series of articles issued by the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., on present-day aspects of Russian communism in its relation to the welfare of the United States. The two previous pamphlets may be had free of charge upon application.



SOVIET DICTATORS VIRTUALLY ENSLAVING RUSSIAN PEOPLE

In Furtherance Of The Famous Five-Year Plan, A Conscripted Nation Is Toiling In Misery and Bitter Want to Produce Cheap Goods With Which To Inundate The World's Markets.

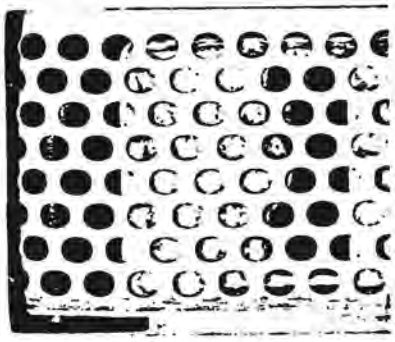
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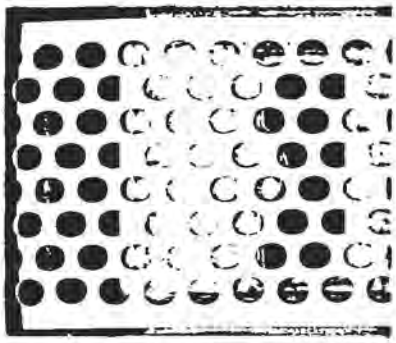
Communism was failing in Russia up to the time the five year plan was put into effect. That plan for one thing abandoned the idea of temporizing with the peasants. It forced them into collectivism. In Russia the state is the sole employer. There is no free labor there in the American or European sense. Men and women work where they are assigned to work, at wages fixed by the Soviet government. This applies to industrial and agricultural workers alike.

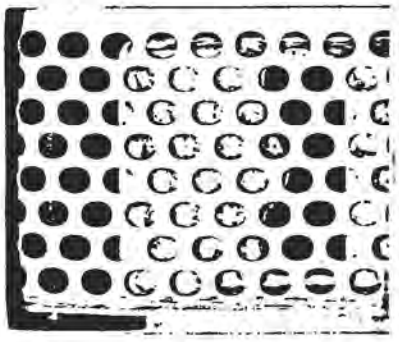
Under the five year plan, the Soviets must export large quantities of raw materials—manganese, wheat, petroleum, coal and lumber. Russia herself is hard up for these commodities, so in order to export them she has to ration her own people, crowding them into hovels and putting them on a starvation food allowance. Until she can dump her finished products on the markets of the world, she must rely on raw material exports to secure money with which to industrialize herself.

To carry out this gigantic scheme of state, the Soviet leaders have placed a nation of 150,000,000 people virtually in the bonds of slavery. The government has seized the peasants' lands and collectivized them—turned them into huge state farms on which the peasants are forced to work for their bare sustenance. Inasmuch as the land cost the government nothing, and the labor costs next to nothing, Soviet wheat is being produced at a cost that makes competition by American wheat impossible. As these immense state farms come more and more under cultivation by American machinery, the cost will be still further reduced.

To collectivize the farms, it was necessary to eliminate the kulaks, or well-to-do farmers. They were consequently "liquidated", to use a Soviet expression, in plain words murdered or packed off to prison camps. The kulak was any peasant owning two or three cows, a few hogs, hens, etc. This class was in a position of comparative independence. With them out of







the way, the Soviet leaders have found no difficulty in handling the great residue of impoverished peasants as they saw fit. These submerged masses have been compelled to work the state farms on terms dictated by the government, or starve. This has worked out to perfection. Some 60 per cent of the best lands in Russia are now grouped in these state-owned farms.

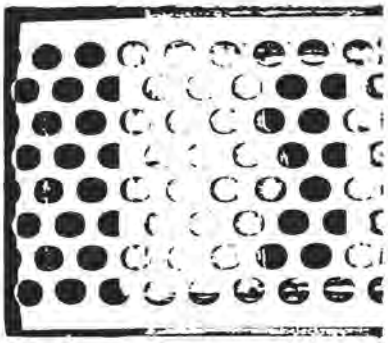
Ensalving The Kulaks

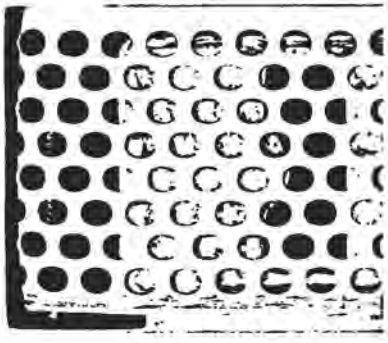
The Russian peasant has never been a communist. He is not today. He is densely ignorant and does not understand our meaning of the word patriotism. His conception of fatherland is his own miserable village and a few miles of surrounding territory. The peasants cannot act in unison in any matter. Lack of education and lack of communication have always exposed them to exploitation by their masters—in the old days the nobility, at the present the Soviet dictators. Here we see a nation of 150,000,000 absolutely dominated by less than ¾ of one per cent of the population, because that is the relative strength of the Communist Party.

Immediately following the revolution, the Red Army and the infamous O.G.P.U. (secret police) murdered immense numbers of the bourgeois class. Those of this class not executed have been condemned to the prison labor camps, or have been allowed to starve, in thousands of instances their women driven to prostitution and their children into a criminal life. These agencies of destruction are now operating against the peasantry, in a successful attempt to enslave them. The drive against the kulaks had a two-fold purpose —to eliminate them as a troublesome element in the collectivization of the lands, and to furnish free labor for the lumbering operations of the North. Hundreds of thousands of these unfortunate creatures have been murdered outright, and other hundreds of thousands have been condemned to life servitude in the logging camps, to produce the lumber that is being dumped in American and European markets. Their treatment is a blot upon our common humanity.

The Reign of Terror

"To command so many workers the police (O.G.P.U.) are insufficient," says a recent authentic publication issued at Geneva by the Permanent Bureau of the International Entente against the Third Internationale. "They have recourse to the method employed formerly by slave drivers: they recruit the worst elements among the convicts, make them overseers and stimulate their zeal by more abundant food and the threat of putting them back to work like the others. The results thus obtained are, according to the Chekists (O.G.P.U.), 'excellent'. Blows rain down, and the workers are broken by overstrain, for the maximum of profit has to be got out of them. If they succumb, what matter? New supplies are always arriving. Despite the atrocious climate, these convicts are in rags, the O.G.P.U. economizing clothing for its own profit and only distributing it to further increase the output of labor. The want of food and warm clothing and ill-treatment cause many of the prisoners to do themselves inten-





tional bodily harm to try to escape work, but those who do this are pitilessly executed."

Only by a reign of terror and bloodshed unparalleled in human history could a whole nation be reduced to the situation in which the Russian people find themselves today. If this picture seems overdrawn, read what the Special Committee of Congress for the Investigation of Communistic Propaganda has to say in its report (House 2290):

Power of Life and Death

"The O.G.P.U. is the ever-watchful eye and listening ear of the Soviet Government and of the Communist Party. It conducts a constant campaign of terrorism against all individuals and groups who are not in sympathy with the socialization of Russia and the program of the Communist Party. It is a State inquisition which weighs like a nightmare on Russia and is characterized by all that is vile, barbarous and destructive of freedom of conscience and human liberty. The horrors committed against humanity by this secret, evil and implacable power will never be half known. It has extended its fangs throughout the world, where its agents spread nets of intrigue and terror and propagate revolution.

"These spies are largely recruited among liberated convicts, thieves and assassins, from the most disreputable agents of the Old Ochrana (Czar's police) and among perverted intellectuals and prostitutes. Yet, this scum of all the races in Russia are armed with absolute power of life and death over a helpless people. Is it any wonder that the people of Russia are in deadly fear of them?

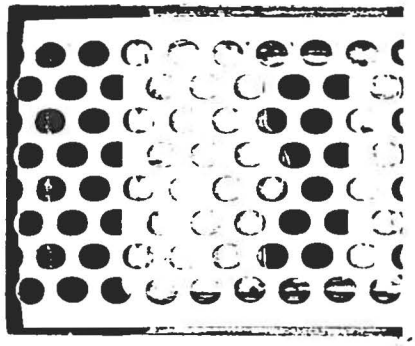
Two Million Slain

"The number of army officers, professional and business men, small merchants, kulaks and counter-revolutionists, such as Social Democrats and Social Revolutionists, who have been shot down in cold blood like dogs, or murdered in the Cheka and O.G.P.U. cellars, will not be definitely known for years to come, if ever. Some estimates place it as high as 2,000,000 unfortunates. Men and women are arrested secretly, tried secretly and executed secretly. A veritable reign of terror has cowed the Russian people since the Communists overthrew the provisional government under Kerensky.

"The O.G.P.U. has charge of the prisons and the lumber construction camps in Northern Russia. Hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Russians, because they were born of bourgeois parents or held positions in the Czar's government or the army, or were priests who remained faithful to their trusts, were exiled, together with 500,000 or more kulaks, to the prison camps near Archangel or in Siberia, and disappeared into the Russian forests without a trace. The stark horror and pitiful tragedy of the men and women of all ages and all classes and creeds who once get into the hands of the O.G.P.U. is not conceivable to Americans."

Starvation Wages

Wages and living conditions in Russia today even among the privileged workers, the "free" Russian masses, are also incomprehensible from an American viewpoint. "Except a few specialists who receive more," says a recent authentic publication, "good workers earn 80 to 100 roubles a month, laborers only 50. These Soviet roubles having a purchasing power of less than one gold franc (about 20 cents) this is poverty, the effects of which are visible on the faces of the workers—drawn features, low spirits. Thirteen years of communistic dictatorship have so ruined production that the system of cards, not only for food but also for clothing, boots and shoes, oil and firewood, has had to be introduced. Everything is rationed to the limit: the bread is atrocious, meat is lacking, milk, eggs and soap are practically unobtainable. Since private trading has been forbidden it is necessary even with food cards to stand in



endless queues to be able to buy in the state shops."

Housing conditions are even worse, according to reliable accounts. The people are crowded into badly ventilated, cold, inadquately furnished rooms. "No rest, no family life is possible in these premises, in which stench, vermin, quarrels and uproar reign supreme," savs one observer.

Such are the conditions under which Soviet Russia is producing raw materials and manufactured goods with which to inundate American and other foreign markets. It is a situation to which we must give heed, because these goods are coming here in rapidly increasing quantities. What is to be our attitude toward them? In trying to determine that, remember these facts:

Everything in the possession of the Soviet government was stolen from foreign investors or from the Russian people themselves. No compensation has ever been given for anything taken by the State, and it has taken everything.

And now, in addition to robbing the people of their lands, mines, factories and other properties, the Soviet government has forced the great majority of the population to work for starvation wages and has put millions of people into virtual slavery in the forests and the mines.

To purchase goods and materials produced under the Soviet regime is equivalent to buying stolen property. Moreover, by doing so we not only assist in destroying our own prosperity, but we give aid and comfort to the oppressors of the helpless Russian masses. Soviet goods should be religiously boycotted. Better still, an embargo should be laid against all Russian imports and all American exports to that country. Canada has banned all imports from Russia. The one sure way to beat Communism is to have nothing whatever to do with it.

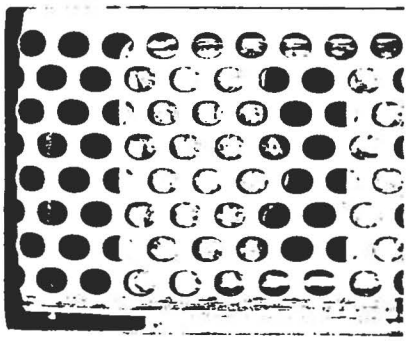
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There is no excuse for the American people to allow America to become the battle ground for destructive Europeanisms, and now is the time to eliminate them.



WHAT THE SOVIET FIVE-YEAR PLAN MEANS TO AMERICA

If This Gigantic Scheme to Industrialize Russia Succeeds The World, And The United States In Particular, Will Be Flooded With Convict Made Goods And All Existing Economic Systems Will Be Disrupted.

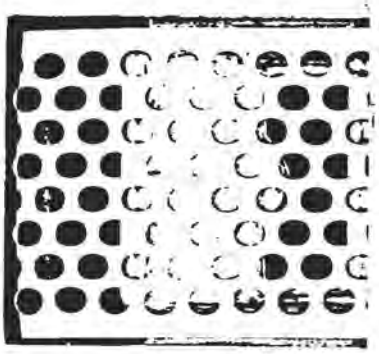
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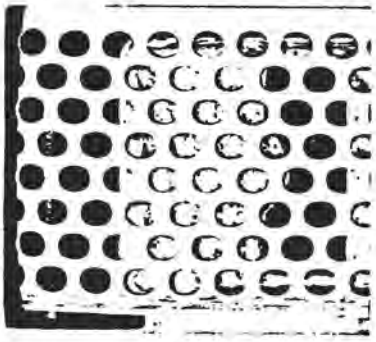
The dumping of Russian raw materials on the markets of the United States constitutes the latest and most insidious attack against our government that has yet been made by the Soviets. Particularly it is a blow at the heart of New England. It is this section of the United States which will bear the brunt of the campaign to demoralize the entire country.

How can this be, when New England produces little or none of the raw materials being dumped here? Russia is now exporting to this country wheat, manganese, petroleum, lumber and coal, and with the exception of a small quantity of lumber, we produce none of these materials.

The answer is to be sought in the full scope of Russia's famous five-year plan, which in brief is a gigantic scheme now in the making to industrialize that immense country, utilizing its matchless wealth of raw materials in the manufacture of every conceivable finished product by forced and prison labor and dumping these products on our markets at prices to the American consumer that will make competition of home-made goods impossible.

By making it impossible for American manufacturers to compete and thus throwing our workers out of employment, the Soviet government seeks to bring about a demoralized industrial situation in this country, believing that widespread misery, privation and hunger will lay the foundation for revolution and lead to the establishment of a communistic government in the United States. Armed revolution and the substitution of the Soviet for the Republic are the essence of the five-year plan, but first the groundwork of economic distress must be laid. New England is one big factory. When





the wheels stop, this section plunges into utter ruin. Hence the peculiar significance of Russia's five-year plan to New England.

An Official Statement

Does this sound fantastic? Is it fantastic? Let us see. G. T. Grinko, vice chairman of the Soviet government's planning commission, author of the five-year plan, says in a recent book: "The five-year plan is a program for the further extension and consolidation of the October revolution. Nor should the great international significance of the plan be underestimated. For the first time in history a vast country with inexhaustible natural resources and a population of 150,000,000 free people faces the world with an elaborate plan for upbuilding a socialist economy and culture—a socialist society. The five-year plan is an important part of the offensive of the proletariat of the world against capitalism; it is a plan tending to undermine capitalist stabilization; it is a great plan of world revolution."

Congressional Report

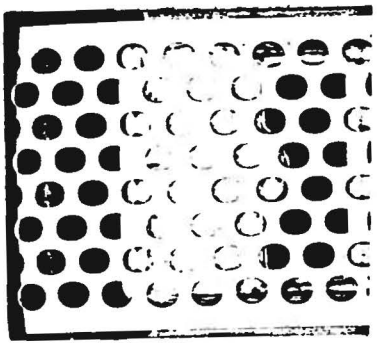
So much for the intent of the plan. How about its scope? It began with year 1927-28 and will end with 1932-33. According to the Fish Congressional Committee report, from which the following facts and figures are taken, "It covers a work in a field so great and diversified that it is almost beyond the imgination.

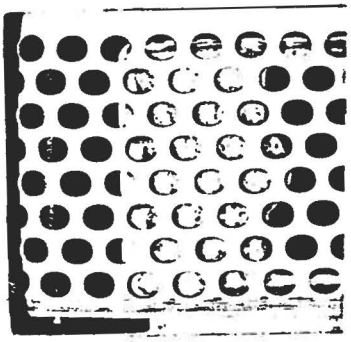
"One of the greatest of the undertakings in the beginning is to electrify Russia. Stations now under construction will produce 4,500,000,000 kilowatts per year. The Soviet Union is building new railroads, making extensions and improving the old lines so as to link up its industrial plants and reach its forests and mines. The country is rich in fuel oil, coal and peat. One coal field in Siberia is estimated to have 300 billion tons of coal. The country is rich in iron, and the great metal industry has been planned and work begun on its plants and equipment. It is proposed to construct one or more steel mills as great as the American mills at Gary, Indiana, with a capacity of 2,000.000 or 3,000.000 tons. A number of smaller mills are also planned, as well as the development in the production and manufacture of nonferreous metals.

Tremendous Program

"Factories are to be constructed for the manufacture of almost every line of machinery, tools and implements, including great factories for the output of agricultural equipment. The plan calls for an increase in boiler production from 114,000 square meters heating surface in 1927-28 to 300,000 square meters in 1932-33; in Diesel horsepower, from 69,000 to 202,000. Turbine capacity is to increase 650 per cent. Factories are in course of construction to produce machinery, tools, mining machinery, railway cars, and practically every line of production necessary for the use of the people in a great country like Russia, with its many diversified interests and productions.

"Eighty-two million rubles are to be invested in seagoing and river vessels. Plants are under construction, and to be con-





structed, for the manufacture of automobiles, with 100,000 as the result of the first year's operation and 300,000 for the last year. Three plants each to turn out 50,000 tractors per year are either under construction or to be built. This plan covers chemical and fertilizer factories. Factories for the production in nearly every line of trade known to the industrial world are in the course of construction, including the manufacture of textiles, shoes and leather.

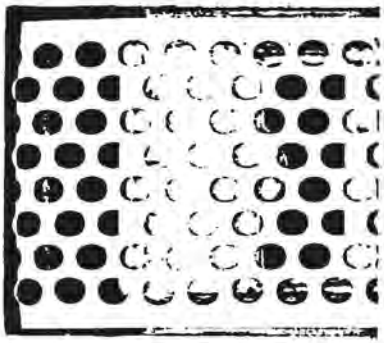
Create To Destroy

"Russia has 37 per cent of the world's oil. Soviet oil plays a prominent part in world markets. Russia stands ready to invade the oil markets in America. The final estimate after the recent discoveries of oil decrees the Russian output shall be 40,000,000 barrels annually. The production of lumber is to be increased on a very large scale, growing from 142,000,000 cubic meters in 1927-28 to 350,000,000 meters in 1932-33. Twenty-two million barrels of cement and 5,100,000,000 brick per year are to be produced."

Even more remarkable achievements are being made in the realm of agriculture. Marketable grain produced in 1930 was 32 per cent above the planned estimate. Russia has long been recognized as the future granary of the world. The best farm lands have been taken over by the government and the farmers are forced to work for a bare sustenance. Wheat is produced in Russia at 10 to 20 cents a bushel. The immense shipments of lumber cost practically nothing for labor as the lumbering is done by convicts. All labor in Russia is forced labor. Even cheap-labor Europe cannot compete with Russia, which is determined to ruin not only the American commodity and food markets but the European as well. "Boiled down to a reasonable conclusion," says the Fish Committee Report, "if the five-year plan succeeds, the Soviet Union is to become a great money making machine that it may finance communism and world revolution. To undersell the rest of the world in agricultural and industrial products is a part of the scheme to create unrest, ripening into revolution."

American Assistance

Until the manufactured products can be shipped in quantity, a year or two hence, Russia must perforce export raw materials, as the Soviet Government has no commercial credits anywhere and must in the meantime secure funds with which to industrialize herself. This industrialization of Russia is being accomplished with the aid of American capital and American technical brains. More than $100,000,000 of American exports, mostly heavy machinery, went to Russia in 1930, to aid the Soviet government to equip itself to destroy our own manufactures. Recently the newspapers told of a shipment of 20,000 American tractors, to help the Soviets to flood the world with cheap food stuffs. Thousands of American engineers, production managers and skilled workers are today training the Russians to build factories, railroads, steamships and operate mines. Other thousands of Americans are buying Russian products dumped in our markets. During the past 12 months, 200,000 tons of Soviet coal have been landed at New England ports and



sold in competition with our native coal under the trade name "Cleercoal".

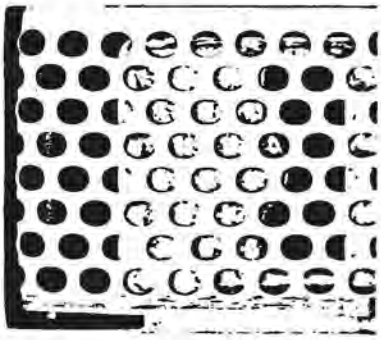
The result of all this cannot but be harmful to American industry, even if the five-year plan does not succeed in its entirety. We may not be able to prevent Russia from shutting American exports out of foreign markets because of that country's world-wide dumping of its forced-labor products, but we can and should refuse to further the Soviets' scheme to demoralize our own home markets by purchasing Russian raw materials and manufactured goods. To do otherwise would be penny-wise and pound-foolish, to say nothing of the threat to our political institutions inherent in the five-year plan.

This is the first of a series of pamphlets dealing with the new Red Menace. The next will set forth the manner in which the Soviet government has enslaved Russia in order to disrupt the world's commodity markets and sow the seeds of revolution. If you would like to receive this series of pamphlets, please send us your name and address and they will be mailed to you without cost.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Organized to inculcate the principles of Americanism in Industrial, Religious, Fraternal and Educational circles.

7 WATER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.



If you have not already mailed us your contribution we will greatly appreciate a check for five or ten dollars to aid us in our attempt to drive Sovietism, its representatives and subsidiaries, from this country.

There is no excuse for the American people to allow America to become the battle ground for destructive Europeanisms, and now is the time to eliminate them.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to; BOSTON OFFICE

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REFER BUREAU LETTER AUGUST 9TH REQUESTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED AND FURNISH REQUESTED INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY

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SENT VIA _____ 10:05A Per OHP

Boston, Massachusetts

September 11, 1939

Mr. J. J. Breslin
Inspector in Charge
Post Office Department
Boston, Massachusetts

Re: INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter of September 8, 1939, with which you forwarded a communication dated September 7 from the Postmaster at Portland, Maine, which relates to the Red Spanish forces on the United States Border, and purporting to be from the Industrial Defense Association, Boston, Mass.

This matter will receive the attention of this office.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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August 24, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attention is invited to your memorandum dated August 8, 1935, requesting information in regard to the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, which had distributed a pamphlet entitled "President Roosevelt is a Socialist".

In this connection, please be advised that the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, is a Massachusetts corporation, organized on April 26, 1926, under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. The purpose of this corporation, as set out in its application for charter, is "to inculcate the principles of Americanism and oppose socialism and communism among the people of the United States.

The corporation is supported by membership subscriptions and contributions. No list of the general membership of the corporation is available, but officers and members of the Board of Directors as of December 31, 1934, are as follows:

George H. Jackson, President, 515 Washington Street, Lynn, Massachusetts. Mr. Jackson was formerly a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, serving in both the Senate and the House. He was a candidate for State Treasurer early in 1920, and was for some time President and Treasurer of Jackson and Phillips, a Lynn, Massachusetts printing concern.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Crim
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Tracy

Edward H. Hunter, Executive Secretary, (255 Wachusett Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts,) was employed during the war as an industrial investigator at Manchester, New Hampshire, and has been credited with having averted some industrial strikes at that time. He operated a private detective agency in Manchester subsequent to the war, and was active in adjusting strike conditions in various shoe factories in Lynn, Massachusetts. Mr. Hunter is the moving spirit of the Industrial Defense Association, many of its reports and publications going out over his signature as Executive Secretary. He was named as Executive Secretary at the time the corporation was formed in 1926, and has held that position since that time, being the only salaried officer in the corporation.

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Ross H. Currier, Treasurer, 108 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, is a World War veteran and Past Commander of the Oliver Ames Post of the American Legion. He has been active in the American Legion; has been employed as a messenger by Waterbrook and Company, an investment concern; has been a salesmann for the Republic Tire Company of Boston, and has been engaged as an insurance agent. He secured a license in 1928 as an insurance broker and was active in that connection for several years.

Miss Lyvie F. Dalby, Vice President, 1166 River Street, Hyde Park, Massachusetts, is engaged in land title work and is listed as a conveyancer.

Reverend Wallace Hayes, Veterans Hospital, Rutland Heights, Massachusetts, is a Methodist Episcopal minister, who graduated from Boston University Theological School with the class of 1918. He was attached to a Methodist Episcopal Church in Dorchester and subsequently became Chaplain at the United States Veterans Hospital in Rutland, Massachusetts.

Harry A. Jung, 435 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is General Manager of the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, Chicago, Illinois, a non-profit corporation, the purposes of which appear to be similar to those set forth by the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated. He has also been listed with the National Clay Products Industries Association of Chicago.

Miss Evelynn Tankard, 174 Center Street, Quincy, Massachusetts.

Miss Eliza J. Pearson, 56 Charlesgate East, Boston, Massachusetts, was for a number of years office manager for Keystone Views, Incorporated. She has operated a photographic studio under the name of E. T. Jone, her name by marriage, at 244 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Jerome O. Smith, 25 Clive Street, Atlantic, Massachusetts, was engaged in waterproof painting contracting in

Boston under the name of J. C. Smith and Company. In November 1929, one J. C. Smith filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities at approximately $3,000.00 and assets at approximately $270.00.

Mrs. C. W. Wanger, 32 Spruce Street, Malden, Massachusetts.

Reverend Herbert Whitelock, 36A Winthrop Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. M. Fales, 46 Torrey Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Commander Charles H. Shaw, Bay Road, Amherst, Massachusetts.

A pamphlet issued by the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, entitled "Purposes", includes the following statements:

> "Believing that Communism and its insidious propaganda, particularly in industrial New England, required urgent, militant aggression, we chose this special work for our major activities and we have been at it, relentlessly and successfully, ever since.
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> "We are the recognized Association in New England devoting our entire time to this very necessary work.
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> "Our confidential sources of information regarding radical programs are world-wide, up-to-date and reliable. That is why police departments, the naturalization, deportation and legal departments of our Government, as well as military and naval authorities, and our members, request and receive from us confidential reports that they consider important for their purposes.
>
> "We maintain a speaker's bureau for educational and patriotic lectures. These informative forty-five minute talks, with a question period, are available for Patriotic, Fraternal, Military, Civic and Religious societies."

Two suits for libel, each in the sum of $100,000.00, were brought against the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated and against Edward H. Hunter, respectively, by the Artkino Guild, Incorporated. These cases were tried together before a jury, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff on November 22, 1934, in the sum of $1.00. The basis for these suits was a publication of the Industrial Defense Association over the signature of Edward H. Hunter, Executive Secretary, which in effect accused the Artkino Guild of distributing Soviet propaganda by means of motion pictures.

The principal activity of the members appears to consist in the publication of pamphlets intended to expose communistic activities in the United States. Only gentiles are allowed membership and many publications have been issued devoted to anti-Jewish propaganda.

Mr. William J. Good, Attorney, 68 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts, is attorney for the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, and personal attorney for Edward H. Hunter. He has been attorney for the organization since its inception in 1926.

In May 1934, Edward H. Hunter protested the incorporation of the Swastika League of America, on the ground that the proposed corporation had radical tendencies. However, from later information it appeared that William J. Good, attorney for the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, was the attorney who was handling the incorporation for the Swastika League of America, and it also appeared that Mr. Hunter had sought employment with the Nazi movement in this country by means of a letter directed to the German consul at Boston.

A statement of financial condition for the Association's fiscal year ending December 31, 1934, reflects that cash on hand at the beginning of the year amounted to $7.65. Receipts during the course of the year from subscriptions and donations amounted to $6,188.35, a total of $6,196.00. Disbursements for the year were salaries of officers, $2,919.18; salaries of employees, $1,141.00; printing and office equipment expenses, $1,454.90; telephone and telegraph, $136.96; rent $540.00; cash on hand at the end of the year, $3.96, a total of $6,196.00.

In connection with the Association's attacks on Socialist activities, it prepared and distributed to its members in 1932, a report containing the names of approximately two hundred colleges and universities in the United States, with the names of the students at those universities who were members of the League for International Democracy and who were said to be engaged in promoting Socialist activities.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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LITTLE PONDS
EAST HARPSWELL, MAINE

December 26th, 1939

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I have received several anonymous circulars from the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. of Boston. I wrote them asking for a statement as to their backers and I have received the enclosed letter, signed by the Executive Secretary, Mr. Edward H. Hunter. If this organization has the information claimed in its last circular certainly your organization would have acted on it before this. I am wondering if Mr. Hunter is not both the lecturer and organizer but also the Association.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Industrial Defense Association, Inc.

136 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone Connection

Executive Secretary
EDWARD H. HUNTER
Lecturer and Organizer

Organized to inculcate the principles of Americanism in Industrial, Religious. Fraternal and Educational circles.

December, 1939.

RED SABOTAGE

During the month of October a report containing minute instructions in the compounding and use of chemicals for every type of sabotage was secretly issued to undercover leaders of the Communist Party.

Following receipt of instructions Party leaders selected five members from each district, who were regularly employed in airplane factories, torpedo stations, munitions plants, Navy Yards, Army Bases, railroads and from steel, textile, marine and other industries for an intensive training in the art of "war without guns".

The first contingent has been thoroughly trained and returned to their regular places of employment, potential killers in the most inhuman and destructive methods known to science. Orders for the formation of the second group of five, unmarried or divorced, from each district calls for picked men with college educations or an equivalent in chemical instructions and must be selected from a nucleus in strategic positions in the major industries manufacturing war supplies.

To facilitate the training and to account for their absence for a thirty day period, doctor's certificates and hospitals will be used as a cover.

Edward H. Hunter,

Executive Secretary.

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136 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.
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EDWARD H. HUNTER
Lecturer and Organizer

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1939
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Mr. [redacted]
Little Ponds,
East Harpswell, Maine.

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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During the past twelve or fourteen months we have issued few releases. Our chief work consists of research that is passed on to the proper authorities. At no time during this period have we asked anyone to join our organization and are not now doing so.

What we are trying to do is awaken the people to the critical conditions in our country to the end they will not be first disarmed by federal laws, then slaughtered like cattle, when the reds start their up-rising to overthrow the government by force and violence. At no time since we started this campaign have we asked for public support.

The fact that we have been combatting Communism over a period of fifteen years, first at 7 Water Street and later at our present address, has given those who are interested an opportunity to learn all about us. I have personally lectured in Portland on five different occasions, in Camden and other towns and cities. During the past fifteen years I have given a total of approximately eight hundred lectures, so the association and the secretary are fairly well known in many communities.

Sometime when you are in Boston come in and get acquainted.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward H. Hunter

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Executive Secretary.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box #2344,
Boston, Massachusetts.

February 5, 1940.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: EDWARD H. HUNTER;
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION.

Dear Sir:

[redacted], G-2, Boston, Massachusetts, informed Agent [redacted] that he, through [redacted] Naval Intelligence, had conversation with HUNTER and HUNTER requested his assistance in securing a position at the Watertown Arsenal for [redacted] Massachusetts; that [redacted] is unknown to him personally and that he, [redacted], would be rather skeptical about placing any friend of HUNTER'S in any arsenal. He, however, thought that we might be interested in knowing the name of the person whom HUNTER was trying to place in the arsenal.

This is being forwarded to the Bureau for its information.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Peterson

V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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January 15, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
Little Ponds
East Harpswell, Maine

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I desire to thank you for your courtesy in forwarding to me your letter of December 26, 1939, together with the enclosures attached thereto.

Please be assured that the information submitted by you will be made a matter of official record for such attention as may appear appropriate in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Miss Gandy .....

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
136 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.
GERMAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES.

Dear Sir:

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Captain [redacted] of the New London, Connecticut, Police Department, turned over to Special Agent [redacted] of this office two leaflets which are herewith forwarded to the Bureau.

Both of these are designated as special reports. The first deals with the Boston Committee for Christian Refugees. It denounces the activities of the Boston Committee for Christian Refugees, particularly the membership of the committee, and states that of the approximately seventy members of the committee, about 60% are listed either in the "Red Network" or recorded in other files of a similar nature.

The second leaflet deals with nudism and subversion and is a reprint from "The Patriot", London, England. This leaflet seems to attribute the extension of nudism on the stage to the Jewish control of the stage.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the Boston Office so that it may be informed of the activities of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., if it has not already come in contact with such activities.

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Very truly yours,

B. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: NEW YORK, FILE NO. 65-

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SPECIAL REPORT

Nudism and Subversion

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Reprinted from
THE PATRIOT
London, England

— by —

Industrial Defense Asso., Inc.
136 Federal Street, Boston

Last week we had something to say abo the pernicious Communist teaching in th country with which our young people are i flicted and infected, and we called attention t the similar conditions which exist in the U.S.A In both countries there also is proceeding wit increasing intensity the sapping of the moral of the people, and in each case there is no the least doubt that it is the undesirable alien, allowed entry so freely into the two countries, who is responsible. Take our country first.

The amount of nudism which is now witnessed on the stage in London and elsewhere is a national disgrace, and instead of fighting this evil the authorities, though having ample power to deal with it, seem to be more intent on trying to shift the responsibility for taking action. It is not as if this shameful thing was a new disease which might have given the authorities the excuse to say that they have been taken unprepared for dealing with it. This nudism in the limelight was a feature of city life in Germany after the war, until Hitler, to his credit, came along to clean up the filth due to aliens. It then appeared in America a few years ago, and now it has come here, those responsible for its introduction apparently arguing that under war conditions the coast was clear for the subversion of the people's morals. They also saw a chance of pecuniary benefits. And the opportunity both of degrading the people and at the same time making money out of it was one not to be missed by these alien exploiters, if only the authorities proved complacent; and their calculations have proved correct, for the authorities have shown an inexcusable laxity in their guardianship.

The correspondence columns of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," however, for some little time past have recorded the disgust felt by all decent people at these shows, and

the extracts from the following letter in its issue of 2 April by Mr. Douglas Reed may be taken as typical:—

"Are we going to tread the whole path that Berlin trod, and have palaces of sexual perversion, with electric signs outside advertising the wares? To anybody who remembers the appalling conditions in Berlin between 1918 and 1930 the present trend of affairs in London is terrifying. . . .

"This outbreak of nude shows is nothing but the commercial exploitation of unwary youth for base ends.

"These girls do not want to dance nude. They want to become stars, as singers, dancers or actresses. Not one in a thousand of them has a chance of winning through to stardom by talent; but all are told that 'stardom' is within their reach. The first condition is — to undress. So it was in Berlin, in that appalling time, and so it is here now.

"The resistance of these young girls is frail enough. They are all moved, first, by the desire to earn a livelihood; and once this bestial thing becomes general there is no resistance at all. Even the youngest girl knows that it is no use trying to get on the stage unless she is willing to undress.

"This is the freedom of the free shark in the free lagoon. Is this the 'freedom' we are fighting for? In Berlin 'freedom' meant just that — freedom for the exploiter of youth. A young girl, even a young man, coming inexperienced to Berlin in those days, had hardly a chance of escaping corruption. A whole generation was corrupted in this way. The first duty of patriotism, of which we hear so much, should be to protect the youth of Britain against this exploitation."

Questions were asked in Parliament on 4 April whether the Home Secretary intended to

take action, but Sir John Anderson gave little satisfaction and apparently was happy to have raised laughter by stating that the Lord Chamberlain had nothing to do with bottle parties. But it is well known that at many of these so-called bottle parties "strip tease" shows are also given, and in fact on 4 April the proprietors of one of these places was prosecuted for selling alcoholic liquor without licence, and it was alleged a strip tease competition was part of the attraction. The fines in this case were quite inadequate, and the prosecutor stated that there were others in the background, and that those fined were merely dummies. In that case the real responsibility should be traced and the names given, and if aliens they should be exported at once. Sir John Anderson, however, prefers to raise laughter in the House.

It is satisfactory that the Church is taking up this matter, and the Rev. Louis A. Ewart, Vicar of Earls Barton, Northampton, was reported in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" of 6 April, after having witnessed a show to which he had been invited by the theatre management, as saying:—

"I am going to fight for all I am worth against entertainments which are deliberately devised to demoralise the nation. The seriousness of it all is deepened by the fact that this is going on at a time when we are fighting for our life and religion.

"I am, however, confident that purity and decency will win in the end. All churches and the 'cloth' are with me, besides all the great and important ones in the theatrical profession."

Less is heard of the "strip tease" degradation in America nowadays, but the Jew control of the "movies" and Press is undeniable. As

an instance of how the campaign of subversion is countenanced by those in the highest place, and spread, the following extracts from an article, "Grapes of Wrath," in "The Defender Magazine" for March, published in Wichita, Kansas, with the Rev. Gerald B. Winrod as Editor, may be quoted:—

"American Christians were shocked when the announcement was flashed over news wires, that Mrs. Roosevelt had arranged a private showing of the motion picture, 'Grapes of Wrath,' for delegates of the Youth Congress.

"The novel from which this film was made came from the pen of a Jew, John Steinbeck. It is an abominable attack upon morals and Christianity. It is unquestionably the foulest book of the twentieth century. Nothing is too sacred to be turned into instruments of shame and perversion. It expresses hatred and contempt for everything that bears the name of Jesus Christ. No wonder Christians everywhere are incensed over the widespread publicity it has received.

"Shortly after this slime-coated piece of fiction was published—banned from the mails by the United States Postal Service for its obscenity — Hollywood Jews began to negotiate for the film rights. It is reported that they paid Steinbeck $70,000 for the privilege of adapting it to use on the silver screen.

"Despite the fact that the book is a fanatical appeal to class hatreds and pictures capitalism as a gory monster, Jewish motion picture magnates produced the film at a reputed cost of over a million dollars.

"An inexplicable nausea comes over the Christian as he reads it. Every page seems to belch poison fumes. It is the type of literature that debauches and degrades."

Extracts are then given from this abominable book, and the writer of the article concludes:—

"And this, Christian friends, is the story which is now being publicised on the billboards of every city, on signs in front of thousands of theatres, in newspapers across the continent, over chain radio programmes . . . and otherwise.

"It is evident, on the other hand, that those responsible for attacks launched against the Christian religion do not realise to what degree the tide of sullen resentment is rising among the good people of this country, who have the welfare of their homes, children, churches and system of government at heart.

"When reduced to the simplest language, 'Grapes of Wrath' is an unholy, unwarranted, bungling, bombastic attack upon the personality of Jesus, as hideous as anything appearing in the literature of the Talmud. The book is so putrid that if fed to swine it would cause indigestion."

That is about as severe denunciation as any book could receive, and yet its circulation continues and has the further advertisement of being turned into a film. But as we permit shows in our country, which Commandant Mary S. Allen, of the Women's Auxiliary Service, has characterised as "deliberately designed by those who know their value in money to cater to all the worst in human nature," and emanating from houses of ill-fame, we are not in a position to cast stones at the U.S.A. The two great English-speaking countries, however, are called upon to rid themselves without delay of this deadly alien menace. Advantage has been taken of our leniency in this matter of throwing open our doors to all and sundry, and a cleansing operation is essential unless we are content to sink to the lowest level of these undesirables.

SPECIAL REPORT

Boston Committee
— for —
Christian Refugees

Industrial Defense Asso., Inc.
136 Federal Street, Boston

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Boston Committee For Christian Refugees

In certain circles it is customary for parents to enroll their sons and daughters in the same institutions from which they, themselves, graduated. Yet, if some of the older generation who have passed to a better land could see the names printed in the "Red Network" and other radical files, they would probably turn over in their graves, and wish that they had furnished their offspring an opportunity to acquire a healthy mind in a healthy body in some lumber camp.

When P. T. Barnum stated, "A new one is born every minute", he probably had in mind some of the graduates of Theological Schools, who have recently been described by a real minister as, "persons who are not anti-Christian, but who lack Christianity and loan their names to every sort of subversive movement camouflaged as humanitarian". Such men are the worst of suckers.

When Hitler, to his credit, kicked out the revolutionists, white-slavers, racketeers, communists, and the rest of the motley crew who corrode and corrupt everything they come in contact with, these people fled into Hungary, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, and from those countries they have been driven into France and England. For exactly the same reason that the dictators forced them out, they are equally unwelcome in the so-called democracies of Europe. Thus, we now have the spectacle of a large group of ostensibly Christian leaders, aiding them to establish themselves in the United States at the expense of those decent American citizens who wish to maintain their homes and rear their children in a respectable Christian community.

During the greatest man-made depression this country has ever experienced, wherein

several million American citizens are on welfare, many of our professional men and women on the verge of bankruptcy, and hundreds of thousands of school and college graduates are walking the streets looking for work, — thousands of so-called refugees who comprise the scum of Europe and Asia, are finding employment here in our large industries, our retail stores, our Federal and State projects, our hospitals — general, private and veterans, and are aided and abetted in so doing by political and economic leaders and by such organizations as the Boston Committee for Christian Refugees.

This has reached the point that it has become a national scandal and a breeder of discontent in the minds of oppressed Americans.

On the circular of the Boston Committee for Christian Refugees bearing a picture of the Virgin Mary riding a burro and holding the infant Saviour for advertising purposes, we find a list of approximately seventy members of the Committees. About sixty percent are listed either in the Red Network or recorded in other files of a similar nature.

On the National Committee is John Haynes Holmes, one of the most prominent disgraces of the Christian Church to be found in America, as well as a long list of intellectuals and clergymen who have been flirting with socialism and communism over a period of years and who disregard the fact that atheism is inherent in both.

What this country needs is a wholesale purge of undesirable immigrants, more Christianity, more jobs for Christian Americans and more Christian clergymen who will preach the scriptures to all nations in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

With such clergy as leaders, undesirables will seek more congenial territory and America will be America again.

The
Industrial Defense
Association, Inc.

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136 Federal Street
Boston, Mass.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

LBN:AWW July 11, 1940

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NELSON

[redacted] of B'nai B'rith called with reference to the Industrial Defense Association which he said was created as an educational institution in 1925.

Its President, Edward F. Hunter, since 1930, has been engaged in anti-Semetic activities. The Treasurer, Ross H. Currier, 108 Wisconsin Avenue, Back Bay, Massachusetts, has likewise engaged in anti-Semetic activities. He is also connected with the American Legion in Massachusetts and has indicated that he frequently does intelligence work for the Navy Department.

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Inquiry to the Navy Department reflected that Currie does make investigations and has a good record.

[redacted] wondered if there was anything which the Bureau had which could be made available concerning this organization.

I see no objection in furnishing to [redacted] the material set forth in the attached memorandum which appears to be matters of public record and will do this if the Director approves.

Respectfully,

L. B. NICHOLS

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated; Edward H. Hunter, Ross H. Currier.

The Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, is a Massachusetts corporation which was organized on April 26, 1926, under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Its purpose, as set out in its application for a charter, is "to inculcate the principles of Americanism and oppose socialism and communism among the people of the United States." The corporation is supposedly supported by membership subscriptions and contributions, but no list of the general membership has come to the attention of the Bureau.

A pamphlet issued by the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, entitled "Purposes" includes the following statements:

> "Believing that Communism and its insidious propaganda, particularly in industrial New England, required urgent, militant aggression, we chose this special work for our major activities and we have been at it, relentlessly and successfully, ever since.
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> "We are the recognized Association in New England devoting our entire time to this very necessary work.
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> "Our confidential sources of information regarding radical programs are world-wide, up-to-date and reliable. That is why police departments, the naturalization, deportation and legal departments of our Government, as well as military and naval authorities, and our members, request and receive from us confidential reports that they consider important for their purposes.
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> "We maintain a speaker's bureau for educational and patriotic lectures. These informative forty-five minute talks, with a question period, are available for Patriotic, Fraternal, Military, Civic and Religious societies."

Edward H. Hunter, Executive Secretary of the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, was employed during the war as an industrial investigator at Manchester, New Hampshire, and has been credited with having averted some industrial strikes at that time.

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He operated a private detective agency in Manchester subsequent to the War, and was active in adjusting strike conditions in various shoe factories in Lynn, Massachusetts. Mr. Hunter is the moving spirit of the Industrial Defense Association, many of its reports and publications going out over his signature as Executive Secretary. He was named as Executive Secretary at the time the corporation was formed in 1926, and has held that position since that time.

Ross H. Currier, Treasurer of the Association, is a World War veteran and Past Commander of the Oliver Ames Post of the American Legion. He has been active in the American Legion; has been employed as a messenger by Esterbrook and Company, an investment concern; has been a salesman for the Republic Tire Company of Boston; and has been engaged as an insurance agent. He secured a license in 1928 as an insurance broker and was active in that connection for several years.

Two suits for libel, each in the sum of $100,000, have been brought against the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, and against Edward H. Hunter, respectively, by the Artkino Guild, Incorporated. These cases were tried together before a jury, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff on November 22, 1934, in the sum of $1. The basis for these suits was a publication of the Industrial Defense Association over the signature of Edward H. Hunter, Executive Secretary, which in effect accused the Artkino Guild of distributing Soviet propaganda by means of motion pictures.

The principal activity of the members of the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, appears to have consisted formerly of the publication of pamphlets intended to expose communistic activities in the United States. Only gentiles are allowed membership and many publications have been issued devoted to anti-Jewish propaganda.

As will be brought out subsequently in this memorandum, there is a possibility that Hunter is being financed at the present time by the Nazis.

In May, 1934, Edward H. Hunter protested the incorporation of the Swastika League of America, on the ground that the proposed corporation had radical tendencies. However, from later information it appeared that William J. Good, then attorney for the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, was the attorney who was handling the incorporation for the Swastika League of America, and it also appeared that Mr. Hunter had sought employment with the Nazi movement in this country by means of a letter directed to the German consul at Boston.

In connection with the Association's attacks on socialist activities, it prepared and distributed to its members in 1932 a report containing the names of approximately two hundred colleges and universities in the United States, with the names of the students at those universities who were members of the League for International Democracy and who were said to be engaged in promoting socialist activities.

On December 18, 1939, Mr. Hunter addressed a letter to an individual in East Harpswell, Maine, which furnishes some current information relative to the Association. The letterhead indicated that the address of the organization was at that time 136 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Pertinent portions of the letter follow:

> "During the past twelve or fourteen months we have issued few releases. Our chief work consists of research that is passed on to the proper authorities. At no time during this period have we asked anyone to join our organization and are not now doing so.
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> "What we are trying to do is awaken the people to the critical conditions in our country to the end they will not be first disarmed by federal laws, then slaughtered like cattle, when the reds start their up-rising to overthrow the government by force and violence. At no time since we started this campaign have we asked for public support.
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> "The fact that we have been combatting Communism over a period of fifteen years, first at 7 Water Street and later at our present address, has given those who are interested an opportunity to learn all about us. I have personally lectured in Portland on five different occasions, in Camden and other towns and cities. During the past fifteen years I have given a total of approximately eight hundred lectures, so the association and the secretary are fairly well known in many communities."

During the early months of 1940 the Bureau received numerous letters from people who had received a copy of the circular entitled "Red Sabotage" dated December, 1939, which was distributed over the signature of Mr. Hunter. The contents of the circular follow:

> "During the month of October a report containing minute instructions in the compounding and use of

chemicals for every type of sabotage was secretly issued to undercover leaders of the Communist Party.

"Following receipt of instructions Party leaders selected five members from each district, who were regularly employed in airplane factories, torpedo stations, munitions plants, Navy Yards, Army Bases, railroads and from steel, textile, marine and other industries for an intensive training in the art of "war without guns."

"The first contingent has been thoroughly trained and returned to their regular places of employment, potential killers in the most inhuman and destructive methods known to science. Orders for the formation of the second group of five, unmarried or divorced, from each district calls for picked men with college educations or an equivalent in chemical instructions and must be selected from a nucleus in strategic positions in the major industries manufacturing war supplies.

"To facilitate the training and to account for their absence for a thirty day period, doctor's certificates and hospitals will be used as a cover." 62-29420-4

The New York Evening Journal-American for June 2, 1938, contained an article entitled "Red Revolt Scheme Revealed in Report." The article carries a Boston date line and contains information relative to the report to the Massachusetts legislature of a special investigating commission. The newspaper article stated that the investigating commission described the "International" Defense Association, Incorporated, as the most "'vicious'" of "'subversive radical groups in Massachusetts'." Pertinent portions of the newspaper clipping follow:

"'Seeking to set class against class, race against race, religion against religion, this commission conceives it to be definitely subversive to the American form of government,' the report said.

"The commission found that the Industrial Defense Association was a 'one-man activity created and managed by Edward H. Hunter,' who was named as one of four witnesses who failed to produce evidence which the commission sought.

"The commission reported that the 'international' Defense Association at first intended to expose

Communistic inroads into 'our system of government,' but that later Hunter changed the principles causing 'the idea to be the exponent of the slogan "Communism and Judaism are Inseparable"'." (65-[illegible])

On October 13, 1935, John L. Spivak, of New York City, appeared at Boston, Massachusetts, before a Special Legislative Commission investigating Nazi, Fascist, Communist and Ku Klux Klan activities in Massachusetts. Mr. Spivak, who described himself as an author, lecturer and foreign correspondent, named Edward H. Hunter, formerly of Manchester, New Hampshire, as New England head of the propaganda machine and charged him with distribution of information and material sent there from other Nazi workers in the United States and from London and Germany. Mr. Hunter, in his Boston office, denied the charges, asserting that he "knew nothing" about Nazi activities. He said he would be glad to appear and testify before the commission if he were requested to do so.

Mr. Spivak testified that Hunter organized the Industrial Defense Association in Boston and obtained the support of many prominent persons. This support dwindled when the Nazi Government started anti-Semitic activities, Mr. Spivak said, and Hunter then sought financial backing from the German Government. The witness presented a letter in which he said Hunter sought German financial aid from Baron Kurt von Tippleskirch, German consul in Boston. "Apparently the aid was forthcoming," Mr. Spivak said, "because a short time later Hunter was flooding Massachusetts and New England with anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic propaganda." (65-2314-D)

In connection with an impersonation investigation conducted by the Bureau, an Agent contacted one [redacted] Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts, on January 13, 1940. Mr. [redacted] stated that Edward H. Hunter distributes pro-German literature throughout New England and that he is an organizer for various foreign organizations and has also lectured before such organizations. [redacted] labeled the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated, as a "racket," stating that such an organization holds itself out as a patriotic body conducting investigations into subversive activities. It operates, according to [redacted] by contacting people with money and building up fear in those individuals in regard to subversive activities and what is going on in the United States. This fear eventually causes the individuals contacted to contribute money to the organization, which funds in reality go into the pockets of Mr. Hunter. (97-17098-1)

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In connection with the contents of the pamphlet entitled "Red Sabotage" and other publications issued by Hunter, he was interviewed on several occasions during the early months of the year 1940 by Special Agents of the FBI. Prior to the interviews, however, several other individuals in Boston were contacted relative to Hunter. An informant of the Boston Field Division advised that he has known Hunter for a considerable period of time and that while occasionally the latter may possess some good information relative to the activities of the Communist Party, he is inclined to go overboard on some matters which he cannot substantiate. The informant stated that Hunter's charge that a large number of machine guns had been purchased by the Communists from the Ordnance Department and that the Communists intended to use these guns against the United States at some future date was utterly without foundation.

An Assistant United States Attorney in Boston advised that Hunter had been examined by the Legislative Committee, of which he, the Attorney, was a member. He further stated that Hunter is unquestionably receiving money from the Nazi Government and is spreading anti-Semitic propaganda.

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[redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League in Boston stated that Hunter is posing as a fighter of communism and that according to information received by him, Hunter obtains $300 monthly from an unknown source. The informant felt certain that this money is coming from the German Government, but he was unable to substantiate this allegation.

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[redacted]

A representative of the National Guard at Boston advised that he has known Hunter for years and that the latter has been rabidly opposed to communism. He added that Hunter in the past has been very helpful in securing information concerning Communists and their activities, and that during recent years Hunter has been going on the assumption that all persons of Jewish extraction

are Communists. Hunter is stated to be opposed to International Bankers on the theory that most of them are Jewish. The National Guard representative did not believe Hunter to be receiving money from a foreign government and added that such a claim apparently is propaganda being used against Hunter.

Edward H. Hunter, while being interviewed on other matters by a Special Agent of the FBI, stated that his organization was formed several years ago just subsequent to the war, the purpose being to fight communism; that there are no regular members of his organization; that he receives his support from some groups of substantial Americans who are opposed to communism but that due to their background cannot openly carry on the fight; and that he has found that the Communist Party has hoodwinked a lot of innocent Americans into their beliefs and has received support in this manner. He continued by stating that at no time has he ever received any support from any foreign government, particularly Germany, but has openly expressed his opinion with reference to the International Banking System being controlled by persons of Jewish extraction and has also indicated that Hitler's treatment of the Jewish Communists in Germany, while to a certain degree severe, was nevertheless one way of disposing of traitors; that he is fearful that the Communists may undermine the Federal Government; and that while some of his talks and literature may have been against persons of Jewish extraction, it was intentionally directed at those individuals of that extraction who are affiliated with the Communistic group and further the majority of the members with whom he has come in contact who are members and leaders of this organization (Communists) he has found to be of Jewish extraction.

Hunter added that the legislative investigation in Massachusetts some time ago, while primarily inquiring into subversive activities, was nevertheless directed at his organization and himself, and was an attempt by certain individuals to secure the list of his members, which met with negative results. He stated that they are not really considered members, but are friends of the organization and support it by donations from time to time. He further stated that his life has been threatened on several occasions and that naturally this work has become an obsession with him.

It might be stated that at the conclusion of the interview, Hunter stated that he is proud of the FBI and that the latter, under its Director, is performing an excellent service to the American people. He mentioned that there is nothing in his office which he would conceal from the FBI and he gave the Agent permission to search at any time the files of his organization without the service of a subpoena. He furnished the Bureau representative a long list of known Communists. (61-2559-6125)

Upon being interviewed subsequently, on January 22, 1940, Mr. Hunter referred to previous information which he had furnished the Bureau and spoke entirely in generalities. (61-7559-6)

Upon another occasion, Mr. Hunter was contacted in connection with rumors to the effect that numerous Communists were coming into Boston from Canada or elsewhere. Hunter advised the investigating Agent that to his knowledge there has not been any sudden inflow of foreign Communists into Boston, Massachusetts. He added that should he learn of any such movement he would immediately notify the Boston Field Division of the FBI. (61-7559-6151)

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Date *July 31, 1940*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

[redacted] of B'nai B'rith advised that he was in receipt of a letter from [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, with reference to Ross H. Currier, who is the Treasurer of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. In this letter [redacted] stated in referring to Currier "in talks he used language which while not directly saying that he was in that association to secure evidence did cause that inference to be made because he said that it must be remembered that he was in C.I."

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[redacted] wondered if the Bureau would not advise C.I of Currier's anti-Semetic activities. I told him that we would be glad to bear this in mind, although I did not think it would be possible to directly contact C.I before an opportunity might present itself.

It is suggested that Mr. Tamm might desire to informally advise Captain [redacted] sometime when he is talking to him.

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TOLS. TAMM FIVEY

Boston Evening Transcript

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

September 5, 1940

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Daily Mirror
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I am calling to your attention a series of three articles in the Boston Evening Transcript concerning a local organization which distributes anti-semitic literature and which enjoys the blessings of the Nazi government and American fascist leaders.

Reprints are enclosed and may be used to any extent if credit is given the Transcript.

Very truly yours,

Luther Conant, Jr.

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Editorial Department

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1940

your boston

by luther conant, jr.

. . . the industrial defense association . . . edward h. hunter . . . birds of a feather . . .

attention governor saltonstall

We give you the documented facts today concerning a Boston organization which is distributing anti-semitic propaganda, which has the blessings of the Nazi government, and which operates under the legal fiction of a private charity.

No other Boston paper has ever printed the inside story of this organization.

The organization is the Industrial Defense Association, 136 Federal street, Boston. The founder and executive director is Edward H. Hunter.

birds of a feather

In an issue of World-Service, the official international bulletin of Herr Goebbels, there is an article called "America, How you can help!", which says in part:

"America also stands at a turning point in her history. Domination by Jewry or the salvation of America by Americans.

"Join a fighting organization in your area and become active in spreading the truth. The publications and organizations listed below are fighting the battle with all they have."

Among those listed were:

Japanese Chamber of Commerce (undoubtedly the Nazi idea of salvation of America by Americans), the Arab National League, the Pelley Publishers, and The Industrial Defense Association, 136 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

Such praise and such association may be most unwelcome to Mr. Hunter but we have never heard his voice raised in denial.

In an article in the Saturday Evening Post, Stanley High, discussing our "Star Spangled Fascists," mentions Hunter in listing a "number of important organizations which are dedicated exclusively to the task of research, information and interpretation. T' are the brain trust side of the picture."

"Prominent in it are . . . . . Edward H. Hunter, an ex-detective, whose present and apparently well financed

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your boston

by luther conant, jr.

. . . the inside story of the anti-semitic industrial defense association of boston (part 2) . . . not a dollar for charity . . . "deception and a fraud" . . . testimony . . .

the industrial defense association

"The most vicious activity, clearly intended to incite racial and religious hatred, is one carried on in the name of The Industrial Defense Association, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts."

The above cited quotation is from House Document 2100, the report of the special Legislative Commission which in 1937 investigated subversive activities in this State.

The association, incorporated in 1926, as a private charity, gave—and still gives—as its chartered purpose:

"To inculcate the principles of Americanism and oppose Socialism and Communism among the people of the United States."

The commission report, referring to this, stated:

"There is nothing in its stated purpose to indicate that it included sanction of a systematic campaign to defame the Jewish race and to incite hatred and contempt for the Jewish people.

"The above-stated purpose, in the light of its present activities area, is a deception and a fraud."

The commission also accused the association of "being a constant importer of subversive pamphlets from foreign sources for distribution in this Commonwealth."

not a dollar for charity

We said in our first article that the Association was operating under the legal fiction of a private charity. Here is the evidence from the official files of the State Department of Public Welfare.

In its financial return to that department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939, the Association DID NOT LIST A SINGLE DOLLAR SPENT FOR ANY CHARITABLE AID OR SERVICE.

We have seen only the returns since 1931.

IN EACH OF THESE YEARS THE ASSOCIATION DID NOT LIST A SINGLE DOLLAR SPENT FOR ANY CHARITABLE AID OR SERVICE.

There was always a listing of moneys spent for "printing, postage and office supplies."

"The printing, postage and office supplies" used to distribute anti-Semitic propaganda.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1939, these items were listed:

Subscriptions and donations	**$5735.25**
Salaries of officers	**2796.73**

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1940

your boston

by luther conant, jr.

. . . quotations from mr. hunter's propaganda and letters . . . "when hitler to his credit" . . . "this jew army" . . . hunter attacks church leaders . . . praises father coughlin . . .

the inside story (part 3)

The Industrial Defense Association of Boston, which we have accused of disseminating anti-Semitic propaganda and enjoying the goodwill of Nazi and pro-Fascist leaders, has been a constant importer of subversive pamphlets from abroad.

The propaganda it distributes speaks for itself. We present representative quotations without editorial comment.

From a pamphlet entitled "Special Report," currently being distributed by the association:

"When Hitler, to his credit, kicked out the revolutionists, white-slavers, racketeers, Communists, and the rest of the motley crew who corrode and corrupt everything they come in contact with, these people fled into Hungary, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, and Poland, and from those countries they have been driven into France and England.

For exactly the same reason that the dictators forced them out, they are equally unwelcome in the so-called democracies of Europe.

"Thus, we now have the spectacle of a large group of ostensibly Christian leaders, aiding them to establish themselves in the United States at the expense of those decent American citizens who wish to maintain their homes and rear their children in a respectable Christian community."

hunter attacks church leaders

The pamplet continues:

"On the circular of the Boston Committee for Christian Refugees, bearing a picture of the Virgin Mary riding a burro and holding the ant Saviour for advertising purposes, we find a list of approximately 70 members of the committees.

SPECIAL REPORT

Boston Committee — for —

vehicle is the Industrial Defense League of Boston.

Only last month, the Nation, in a series ed "Within the " and "devoted to a brief summary of ting pro-Fascist or izations in the United States," has this t y of Hunter.

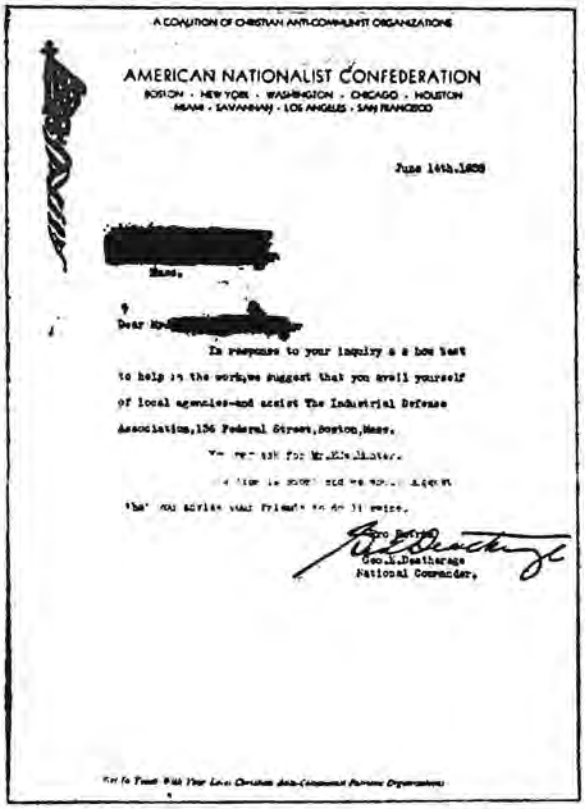
"Then there are such organizations as Edward Hunter's Industrial Defense Association in Boston and Harry Jung's American Vigilant Intelligence Federation in Chicago," which peddle "'inside information' to naive industrialists."

It is interesting to note here, that in the incorporation papers of the association filed with the Secretary of State at the State House, Harry Jung of Chicago, is listed as one of the directors.

The High, in his article, also devoted considerable space to George E. Deatherage. He said in part:

"As an individual, Deatherage ranks high among Fascists. Nor does he attempt to conceal his Fascist preferences or the Nazi sources from which he gets them. 'Fascism,' he has said, 'is America's only solution.'

Deatherage serves as one of the distributing agents in the United States, of World-Service, the English language newssheet printed in Germany by the Nazi International."



A COALITION OF CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN NATIONALIST CONFEDERATION

BOSTON · NEW YORK · WASHINGTON · CHICAGO · HOUSTON
MIAMI · SAVANNAH · LOS ANGELES · SAN FRANCISCO

June 14th.1938

[redacted]
Mass.

Dear Mr. [redacted]

In response to your inquiry as how best to help in the work, we suggest that you avail yourself of local agencies and assist The Industrial Defense Association, 136 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

You may ask for Mr. Edward Hunter.

The time is short and we would suggest that you advise your friends to do likewise.

Geo. E. Deatherage
National Commander.

With that as background, we offer this letter from Deatherage to a Bostonian who had written him asking how he might aid the "cause."

"In response to your inquiry as how best to help in the work, we suggest that you avail yourself of local agencies and assist The Industrial Defense Association, 136 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

"You may ask for Mr. Edward Hunter.

"The time is short and we would suggest that you advise your friends to do likewise."

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Deatherage, in another letter to the same Bostonian, said that his platform was built on the assumption:

". . . that we are going to fight this battle out on the streets . . ."

(Further information regarding the activities of The Industrial Defense Association will appear in tomorrow's column.)

There is only one paid officer according t[illegible]e return of the [illegible]ation signed by Hunter, himself.

[illegible]at paid officer is Edward H. Hunter.

[illegible]hus, in 1939, nearly half the contri[illegible]ons to this **"charitable organization" went to pay the salary of one man.**

Hunter's testimony before the commiss'on is doubly significant today. We quote from the official stenographic record:

Q.—(By Senator Thomas M. Burke) Then I say, it is true you are a Nazi and you are a Jew hater?

A.—(By Hunter) Yes, I am.

Q.—Isn't it true you attempted to create a corporation of the Nazi League in Massachusetts? Isn't that true? Isn't it true you sent out pamphlets against the Jews?

A.—Yes.

Later on, however, he seemingly contradicted part of this testimony:

Q.—Do you believe in the philosophy of Mr. Hitler with respect to government?

A.—I don't know. I am not well enough acquainted with the German Government to answer that question.

The references in the testimony to a Nazi League involve the Boston visit in 1932 of Kurt G. W. Luedecke, who bore a letter with him, according to the Commission's report, stating his activities were personally authorized and approved by Hitler. The report continues:

"Hunter took Luedecke to his bank for the purpose of opening an account. He introduced Luedecke to his own lawyer for the purpose of drawing necessary forms to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth in applying for a charter of the Swastika League.

"Hunter has testified (however) that his seeming co-operation with Luedecke was for the purpose of gathering information concerning the latter which would furnish grounds for his deportation."

We wish to give one more report concerning Hunter—that of Dr. Robert C. Dexter to the American Unitarian Association. He concluded:

"The Industrial Defense Association is—anti-liberal—anti-Semitic. It appears to be a racket.

"It seems that Mr. Hunter, while he may be sincere, is capitalizing the prejudices of many people to make a good living for himself."

Investigations come and investigations go but Mr. Hunter and his anti-Semitic, anti-liberal association goes right on doing business at the same old stand.

Once, during his appearance before the Legislative Commission, a member warned Hunter that this time his organization would be destroyed.

"Don't kid yourself," retorted Hunter.

(Further information regarding the activities of The Industrial Defense Association, together with quotations from its propaganda, will appear in tomorrow's column.)

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The Red Network referred to was a book issued several years ago by a Mrs. A. W. Dilling in which she listed Government officials and big business leaders as "Communists." It was ridiculed in the press.

Christ... Refugees

Industrial Defense Asso., Inc.
136 Federal Street, Boston

hunter praises coughlin

Another pamphlet is more outspoken. It bears the ironic title, "Fifth Column," and charges that an army of Jews is making ready to establish an independent state in this hemisphere.

It concludes:

"Disperse this fifth column before they grow strong, o: . . . "

This pamphlet was brought to our attention by a friend who subsequently wrote Hunter and asked for further information. Here is Hunter's reply:

"In reply to your communication of August 15 let me say that this Jew army was brought to the attention of Congress over a year ago and within 30 days it has been published in Father Coughlin's magazine and in one or two other patriotic publications.

"If you were aware of the control of the press you would know that subversive activities of this nature are never made public by them."

Other publications of the Association, distributed several years ago, bore such titles as "Jewish Jazz," "The Grave-Diggers of Russia" and "The Swan Song of Hate," all anti-Semitic.

attention ford hall forum and others

The "Swan Song of Hate" lists many organizations "Helpful to the Jew-Controlled Soviet Government." Among the Boston organizations or those with Boston branches:

American Federation of Teachers
Ford Hall Forum Council
Foreign Policy Association
National Conference of Christians and Jews

It would be hard to name four more respected Boston organizations. Their officers include leaders of the city's official, civic, clerical and business life.

For example, at the annual good-will dinner of the Massachusetts Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, March 27 last, Gov. Saltonstall presided as honorary chairman.

Other sponsors at the head table included the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America; Chief Justice John J. Higgins of the State Superior Court; Charles Francis Adams, former Secretary of the Navy, and Arthur L. Gould, superintendent of Boston schools.

The theme of a "Jew-Controlled Soviet Government" recurrs constantly in the Association's propaganda. This myth has been exploded time and again in the daily press. One masterly expose appeared within a year in the Globe by Joseph A. Conry (former Congressman and long-time Russian consul here in Boston.

background

Hunter has the background of a professional detective and investigator. Some 25 years ago, he was a deputy sheriff in the office of the attorney-general of New Hampshire. Later, he was an investigator for the defunct Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts

September 25, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: EDWARD L. HUNTER;
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION,
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above-named individual, there are attached hereto two circulars which he apparently has available for distribution. One is entitled "WAR? AMERICANS MUST THINK!" published by the National Press Association, P. O. Box 18, Station "U", New York, New York. The other pamphlet is entitled "PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS By Sundry American Citizens and The Christian American National Defense League", published by LOUIS K. BIRINYI, 11,803 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Bureau, New York and Cleveland Offices are requested to advise this office whether or not said individual or organization has any affiliation with the Nazi, Fascist, or Communist Government.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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September 18, 1940

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I have received the various communications and literature which you forwarded to me under date of September 13, 1940, and I want you to know that your thoughtfulness in calling this material to my attention is deeply appreciated.

With best wishes and kind regards,

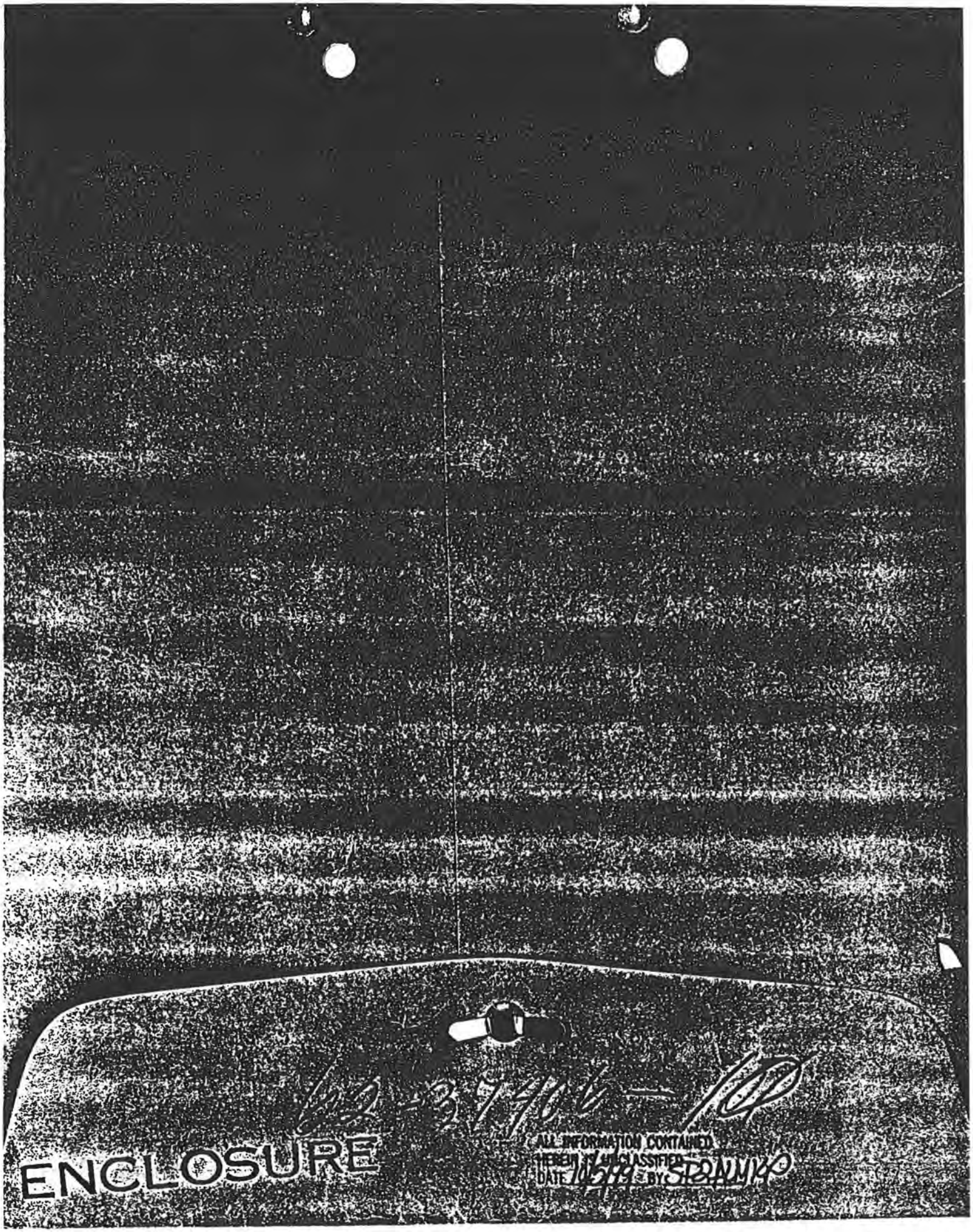
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TO

THE PRESIDENT

OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA

and to the

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

By

SUNDRY AMERICAN CITIZENS

and

THE CHRISTIAN AMERICAN

NATIONAL DEFENSE LEAGUE

for

STRICT UNITED STATES NEUTRALITY

with

Compliments of LORD NORTHCLIFFE of England recorded, who has said of the American people:

"Much as I like the Americans, for a people who have boasted of their freedom and democracy, I had never expected to behold on their part so craven a spirit of submission. So far as exercising real independence of judgment and action with respect to war is concerned, I CAN THINK OF ONLY ONE PEOPLE WITH WHOM TO COMPARE THE AMERICANS, NAMELY, THE CHINESE!

SINCE

the great Englishman, LORD NORTHCLIFFE, has reduced the American people to the level of the Chinese coolies, the United States Congress is requested to give the American people a Chinaman's chance!

PETITION

to

HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, *President of the United States of America, and to the United States Congress.*

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. VICE-PRESIDENT, MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

We, the undersigned Christian American Citizens, availing ourselves of our constitutional right and privilege to petition our government, do hereby, in our own names and in behalf of **THE CHRISTIAN AMERICAN NATIONAL DEFENSE LEAGUE,** respectfully petition you to

1. Refrain from repealing the present neutrality law of our country but to leave it, as it is, on the statute books.

2. Preserve the strict neutrality of the United States of America.

3. Refrain from any act that might directly or indirectly involve our country and our people in any foreign controversy or war.

4. By all the constitutional means at your disposal, prevent our present internationally-minded national Administration from inveigling our country into any *entangling foreign alliance* and from ordering the American youth into any foreign land *to fight, bleed and die* in any cause in which we, as a people, have *no national interest.*

We further respectfully petition you that, in the event the President of the United States of America and deluded members of the United States Congress feel that our present neutrality law should be repealed, the proposed "cash and carry" law should be enacted and thereby first indirectly and then directly the United States of America should be involved in any foreign controversy or war and the American youth should be forced into any foreign country to fight, bleed and die in any cause foreign to the American people,

1. The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt *should resign* from his office as President of the United States of America and stay out of that office until by the vote of the American people he will have received a definite mandate to interfere with our present neutrality law and to take our country into any foreign controversy or war.

2. Those deluded members of the United States Congress, who intend to vote for the repeal of our present neutrality law and to vote for the proposed "cash and carry" law and thereby *endanger* our domestic peace and tranquility and the lives of hundreds of thousands and probably millions of our American youth, should promptly resign from their offices and go back to their electorates and ask them their mandate for the repeal of our present neutrality law, for the enactment of the proposed "cash and carry" law which, as universally believed, would inevitably involve us in the European and Asiatic conflicts, and for an authority to vote for the eventual taking our American youth into foreign land to fight, bleed and die in a cause which is foreign to us.

Lest the President of the United States of America and deluded members of the United States Congress have forgotten, we quote herewith the preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America:

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America."

SOLEMN OATHS RECALLED

We respectfully remind the President of the United States of America and the members of the United States Congress that they, each and all, have solemnly sworn "to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." We remind them further that our country is a United States of forty-eight states having a *republican* form of government and that our country is essentially and constitutionally a free and independent Republic and *not a colony* of England and France. The sworn and constitutional duty of the President of this Republic and of the members of the United States Congress is to provide for and secure to the American people the objects enumerated in the preamble and body of the Constitution of the United States of America and *not to force* the American people to hasten to the defense of England and France, whenever their governments decide to make war upon other people. This country, we dare say, is still the United States of America

and the general welfare of the American people must come first at whatever cost.

We respectfully call attention to the fact that our Constitution does not authorize the President of the United States of America and the members of the United States Congress to sit in judgment over any foreign nation and to *dictate* to any foreign nation as to *what form* of government *it* should have, nor to pass judgment upon what other peoples' national interest should be. It is not the constitutional concern of the President of the United States of America and of the members of the United States Congress to decide whether a conflict between nations three thousands miles away from us is justified or unjustified; their sworn duty is "to insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare of and secure the blessings of liberty" to the American people; in other words, to mind our own business. It is not the sworn and constitutional duty of the President of the United States and of the members of the United States Congress *to meddle in other peoples' affairs and conflicts.*

We respectfully ask: Why do you, Mr. President and members of the United States Congress, want to meddle in the quarrels of European governments, when more than one-half of the American people are living below the poverty line, although the very God of Nature has blessed this country with everything we need? Has any foreign nation threatened to *invade* the United States of America or any of its possessions? Do you not know that the most dangerous enemy of this our country is *our man-made depression* and our abject poverty flowing therefrom? All of you were elected to your offices upon your solemn promises that you would attack and defeat depression and poverty; but *you have failed* to make good your promises. Fully one-half of the American children are undernourished, ill-clothed and inadequately housed, while you are fiddling in Washington. Is it your idea that the only way to solve our economic problem is to manufacture armaments, instruments of death and destruction, and to send a few million of our young men to Europe to be maimed, killed and buried and thus denied the tender and loving care and tears of their mothers, young wives, minor children or their sweethearts? Where and from whom have you received authority for such a diabolical idea, scheme and plan? Have you forgotten that you are still Americans; that you are still in the service of the American people; and that your salaries are still paid out of the treasury of the Ameri-

can people? Do not your solemn promises made to the American people and your solemn oath *mean anything to you?* Must the American people be subjected to the awful realization that politically we have degenerated to the point where the solemn promises and oath of our politicians have no meaning any more?

FAITHLESS POLITICIANS

Mr. President and members of the United States Congress, look at the history of the world and see for yourselves that governments composed of faithless politicians have crumbled and some of them are in the process of collapse! Must you challenge the inexorable law of decadence? Must you bring tragedy upon one hundred million American people and a havoc upon our beautiful country. *Are you so blind as not to be able to see the writing on the wall?*

On the streets, in offices and in factories in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, men and women refer to the war declared by the governments of England and France on the government of Germany as *"the Jewish war."* You know that a considerable number of the people of England and France are loudly protesting against this *"Jewish war"*. Many of those people, good, patriotic Englishmen and Frenchmen, are jailed because of their protest. Are you going to enact laws which will make it a criminal offense for the American people *to tell the truth about this "Jewish war?"* Do you honestly believe that you can compel the American people, American fathers and mothers, to send their sons to Europe to fight, bleed and die in this *"Jewish war"*, without protest? Are you ready to bring tragedy *upon the Jewish people* in this country and throughout the world? Some of you are Jews, some of you are related to the Jewish people either by blood or by the tie of holy matrimony, and some of you have been elected to your high offices with the aid of Jewish money. Are you ready to return *plague* for the bread you have received? Even if you have forgotten your sworn duties toward the Christian people of this country, must you bring tragedy upon the Jewish people who have helped you to responsible and well paid political positions? Even if the Jewish members of Congress are bent upon bringing tragedy upon their own people, must you, Christians, follow them? Must you sacrifice a few million Christian American young men and must you rock the very foundation of our country,

in order to fight *"the Jewish war"?* Have you no sense of duty toward the Christian people of our country? Have the tears and agony of the American Christian mothers no meaning to you?

A brave, loyal and patriotic Englishman, Professor A. P. Laurie, has written an open letter "To the Young Men of Britain" and told them the reason why they are to fight, bleed and die in the war declared by their government on Germany. A paragraph from that letter might be interesting to you. Thus wrote Professor Laurie:

"A group of wealthy men of this city (London, England) bought up the Polish coal mines for a trifle after the war, and by paying the most miserable wages, sold coal so cheaply that thousands of our miners were thrown out of work. They know that if these mines get under German control, they will no longer be allowed to sweat and starve the unhappy Polish miners. Poland is owned by the international financiers, and they have worked up the silly Poles to a mad hate of Germany with the connivance of our Government. If the Poles fight, we have been pledged by our Government to declare war. We are allowed no voice in the matter. We have handed over our lives and the right to decide for peace or war to the mad Poles. You are fighting to protect the pockets of these men who own Poland and control the Polish Government."

The English and French governments have told their people and the world that they have not the slightest intention to wage war on the German people; they merely want to destroy "Hitler and Hitlerism." Shooting German boys and occasionally bombing German cities and killing German women and children, the English and French governments would have us believe, is just a sort of side-show in their attempt to "destroy Hitler and Hitlerism." We have the promise of the government of England that after Hitler and Hitlerism will have been "destroyed", the redoubtable English government will give this benighted world "a new civilization." It is evident that the government of England and France *have not told the truth* to their own people and the world.

JEWS THROWN OUT OF RUSSIA

The obvious reason for the *"Jewish war"* which the governments of England and France have declared on Germany reaches far beyond "Hitler and Hitlerism." *The fact is that the control of the gov-*

ernment of England and of the international Jewish financiers of England, France and the United States of America has been thrown out of Russia. The Christian people of Russia are getting control of their country and the question is asked: "When will Russia have an all-year-round open seaport?" This seaport will be established in the Persian Gulf, which is uncomfortably close to British India. The war, therefore, which the governments of England and France declared on Germany, is, in fact, a war to prevent Russia from obtaining an open seaport. And millions of American young men are expected to fight, bleed and die in an unholy attempt to prevent Russia from having an open seaport. This the English government calls a plan to "destroy Hitler and Hitlerism" and an open seaportless Russia a "new civilization!" It is for this fraud that millions of American young men are expected to fight, bleed and die!

It is true that the President of the United States has promised the American people that he will try to keep this country out of war; but has he not also promised that he would drive the money changers out of the temple *and are they not sitting in the temple more securely than ever?* Has not the President committed, as has been reported in the American public press, the following improper, unneutral and unfriendly acts?

1. He has ordered the disclosure of United States Navy airplane secrets to representatives of the French government, in strict violation of the rules of the U. S. Navy.

2. He has expressed his personal wish that Adolph Hitler, the Chancellor of Germany, and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy might be assassinated.

3. He has ordered the German ship, the Bremen, held in the New York harbor for 22 hours on the flimsy pretext that it might be converted into a war vessel, and thereby jeopardized its return to its home port.

In view of these publicly recorded facts, how can the American people be expected hereafter *to believe* the promises of the President and his political supporters?

May we not venture the opinion that a less subservient and more patriotic United States Congress might have proceeded to *impeach the President* at least on one of the above counts?

We believe that under the facts and circumstances and since his purpose is to have the present neutrality law repealed and a new law enacted, which, as it is universally believed, will take this country into the European conflict, and in justice to the American people, the President should resign from his office and go before the American people in an election and ask them for a mandate to take our country into the European conflict and to send millions of our young men into foreign battlefields to fight, bleed and die in support of a cause which is un-Christian, un-American and disgraceful. He should then accept the verdict of the American people.

We believe further that those members of the United States Congress who intend to follow the President in his plan, should also resign from their offices and go before their electorates and ask them for a mandate to inveigle this country into the European war. They also should then abide by the verdict of their electorates.

VOTE AGAINST WAR

Let the American people speak by their ballots and let them make known their view as to whether or not they want to authorize the President and Congress to order somebody else's sons to Europe to fight somebody else's war. *We have not heard that the President or any of the male or female members of Congress have offered to go themselves and take their sons with them into the front trenches of France and England.* If they are so eager to fight, why do not they go and fight? Why do they want somebody else's sons to go and fight in a war which is not their business?

To those members of the United States Congress, who have not forgotten that they are Christian Americans and that their first and foremost duty is "to insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty" to the American people, we send our greetings and we petition them to do everything within their constitutional power and duty to prevent the repeal of our present neutrality law, to preserve the strict neutrality of our country, to prevent our present internationally-minded national Administration from hurling us into the European conflict, and finally to prevent the wholesale slaughtering of the American youth in a cause and for a purpose that are foreign to the American people and unjustifiable in the sight of God and men.

England, France, and their satellites owe the American people approximately twelve billion dollars which they borrowed from us during the World War and which they have failed and refused to pay back. Their solemn promise to us is not worth the paper it is written on. England and France together control approximately twenty million square miles of the earth's surface, which is nearly one-third of the earth's surface, and six hundred millions of human beings, representing more than one-fourth of the earth's population. France and England, therefore, are capable of hurling almost one-third of the earth's surface and more than one-fourth of the earth's population against Germany, a country approximately of the size of the State of Texas, and a population of about ninety million souls. Is there any dire need to add to England and France the United States of America with her one hundred thirty million souls, to fight the German people of ninety million souls? England and France received as a booty from the World War territories larger than that of the United States of America, and we got depression, poverty, W. P. A., and the worthless twelve billion dollar bonds of England, France and their satellites! England and France have billions of dollars to fight their war against the German people; but they have not one penny with which to pay us back the debt they owe us. Have we not learned our lesson? *Must the American people finance and fight all the foolish wars which the governments of England and France decide to declare upon any people whom they do not like?*

Several faithless governments in Europe have seen the writing on the wall: "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin." They are out and others are on their way out. Why should American money be spent and American blood be spilled in order to save the hides of European faithless governments? *They are not worth one single American cent nor one single drop of American blood.* No human hand can stay the processes of the decay of many of the senile ruling classes of Europe. Only fools attempt to stay the advance of human progress.

VERSAILLES TREATY DENOUNCED

The governments of France and England made the Versailles Treaty and they are attempting to uphold and perpetuate it, though it is *the most dishonorable and disgraceful international document that has ever been written.* The United States Senate consistently *refused to ratify* that treaty

and the American people have consistently *repudiated it.* Neither the President nor the members of the United States Congress have received a mandate from the American people to reverse their former stand regarding that unholy treaty. Aside from the governments of England and France, nobody in this world wants to perpetuate the Versailles Treaty. By what right and by what moral principle should the American youth be forced to fight, bleed and die for the perpetuation of that treaty?

The American people want the President and the Congress to solve *our economic problems.* To say that our economic problems can be solved only by the manufacture of armaments and the wholesale slaughter of our youth in a foreign country, is a confession of the failure of our politicians in the performance of their duty. The solution of our economic problems requires domestic peace and tranquility and the services of true American leaders who do not meddle in other people's affairs but mind their own business.

We plead with you to help us make "America First" and "America for the Americans" a political and economic reality. Let the governments of England and France fight their own battles, *and let us mind our own business.* Our task is to get this country out of the present man-made depression, put our country on a sound economic foundation, and bring back American prosperity. We want to grow food, that our people may eat; to manufacture clothes, that our people may be well dressed; to build homes, that our people may be well sheltered; to manufacture furniture, that our people may have domestic comfort; to manufacture other necessities of life, that our people may live happily and contentedly. We repudiate the false theory that American prosperity is dependent upon human slaughtering and upon the detestable blood business, in which England and France are now engaged.

We are reliably informed that our internationally-minded national Administration has already prepared an order, ready to be signed, whereby, in the event our country should be inveigled into the European conflict, all federal employes would be exempted from military service. This, we are informed, is calculated to prevent *several hundred thousand Jewish employes from entering military service.* Perfidious European governments have done likewise; they are now fugitives in foreign

countries! Other similarly perfidious governments in Europe are on their way out!

It is a matter of public knowledge that almost wholly only international Jews and their propagandists want to inveigle our country into the European conflict. In this connection you should know that the experience of Europe is that the warmongering international Jews remained at home, while Christians were fighting, bleeding and dying on the battlefields. Working like termites, those international Jews destroyed the home defense of the respective countries, assumed control of their governments, assassinated those Christian leaders who were in their way, and then exiled those whom they did not consider worth while assassinating. Why do you, members of Congress, invite a *similar disaster* upon our country? Must you?

It is generally known by informed Americans that the English government maintains in this country a well-oiled machinery for propaganda, the purpose of which is to trick the American people into the European conflict. This same English propaganda machinery worked very successfully in this country during the World War. We were duped, tricked, and betrayed. The leaders of England had a good laugh on us. Lord Northcliffe, the wise Englishman, has said of us the following:

"Much as I like the Americans", said Northcliffe, "for a people who have boasted of their freedom and democracy, I had never expected to behold on their part so craven a spirit of submission. So far as exercising real independence of judgment and action with respect to war is concerned, *I can think of only one people with whom to compare the Americans, namely, the Chinese!*" (See: "Why the Treaty of Trianon is Void", page 130, by Louis K. Birinyi. Published by V. L. R. Simmons, 531 Cedar St., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich., Price $2.50).

Since the great Englishman, Lord Northcliffe, has reduced us, the American people, to the level of the Chinese coolies, we petition the United States Congress to give the American people at least *a Chinaman's chance in this critical time!*

Finally, we petition the United States Congress to receive this our petition and to order the same to be printed in the Congressional Record.

Respectfully submitted by

Signed:
LOUIS K. BIRINYI,
GEORGE J. BROWN,
NICHOLAS C. LEHOCZKY,
PAUL L. LECOY.

Cleveland, Ohio,
September 25, 1939

NO JEW-WAR FOR THE U. S.

Post Script to the Petition

Since the foregoing petition was mailed to the President and Vice-President of the United States of America and to the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, the following noteworthy incidents have occurred:

1. The U. S. Congress has repealed the 1937 arms embargo law which prohibited shipment of arms, ammunition and poison gas to belligerent countries, and has enacted a new law which permits belligerent countries to purchase for "cash" all the weapons of war they can carry in their own ships. The debate on the floor of Congress clearly indicated that the 1937 arms embargo law was repealed and the new law was enacted in order to help the Jew-controlled governments of England and France to starve and kill christian German men, women and children.

2. In his church at Hyde Park, President Roosevent has devoutly prayed for divine help for King George of England to defeat his enemies. Subsequently the government of England has treated this country with scorn, by stopping American ships on the high seas and confiscating American mails destined to Germany and neutral countries.

3. On November 3, 1939, an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Chancellor Hitler of Germany. God miraculously saved his life. Heads of governments of neutral countries congratulated the German chancellor on that fortunate occasion; President Roosevelt did not.

4. International Jewish control of Russia has definitely been broken; the Lenin-Trotsky international Jewish God-hating communism is on its way out of Russia; the Christian element of Russia is now coming back into control; and it now appears that Russia is heading toward Christian national socialism. Exiled by the Lenin-Trotsky international Jewish communists, God is now returning to Russia. This is good news.

During the World War Russia was an ally of England, yet after that war the government of England was instrumental in bottling up Russia, depriving her of ice-free seaports—boarding up her windows, as it were—and forcing the Russian people under the yoke of ungodly and bloody-handed international Jewish bolsheviks. Freed from international Jewish control, Russia is now on the march

to obtain ice-free seaports—to open up her windows and breathe fresh air again.

5. Finland has been invaded by Russia, and Christians throughout the world sympathize with the unfortunate Finnish people whose lives are being sacrificed on the altar of international greed. Russia wants to fortify the Gulf of Finland in order to secure an unmolested entrance to her own seaport at Leningrad (Petrograd). This could and should have been done without bloodshed, but the government of England objected and encouraged the Finnish government to resist. Valuable nickel mines in Finland are owned by English and American investors, and the Finnish people are compelled to sacrifice their lives in order to protect these interests of foreign investors. It is nice for those in high government position to utter unctuous phrases of sympathy for the Finnish people. The fact, however, remains that the killing of the Finnish people is plain murder.

6. The unexpected change in Russia toward Christian nationalism has overturned the apple cart of the internationalists and has created utter confusion in International Jewish circles. In this country the communists have split up into two separate groups—the Stalin and Trotsky (Jewish) groups. It is persistently rumored—at times rather loudly—that the communists have "horned in" on the F. B. I. (Federal Bureau of Investigation) and, as such, they are investigating Christian American patriots. It now behooves the Christian American patriots to throw both these ungodly bolshevik groups out of this country, bag and baggage. Christian American patriots are not ready to turn this country over to the international bolsheviks and Jews. This is a Christian country and, by the grace of God, it shall remain a Christian country!

"THIS IS NOT OUR WAR"—KEEP OUT!

7. U. S. Ambassador Kennedy has repeatedly warned the American people and government to keep this country out of the European war. He said: "This is not our war. As you love America, don't let anything at all coming from any country make you believe that you can make things one whit better by entering the war. There is no place in this war for us." Mr. Kennedy is our ambassador to London, England, and he knows why we should mind our own business.

8. It is now evident that the quarrel of the government of England is not with Germany but with

Russia. Germany has asked nothing of England that rightly and justly belongs to her. It is Russia that needs and wants unmolested ice-free seaports; it is Russia that the Jew-controlled government of England wants to keep bottled up; it is the Russian people that the government of England wants to force back under international Jewish control. The war will be fought around the Persian Gulf, where Russia wants to establish an ice-free seaport, but which the government of England wants to deny to Russia. Every German man, woman and child killed in this war must, therefore, be considered murdered by the government of England.

Despite all the silly propaganda disseminated in this country by paid agents of the government of England and by International Jews, it will be well to remember that the French and English troops are attempting to invade Germany and that the Germans are fighting to defend their country against the invaders, just as you and I would fight them if they dared to attempt to invade our country.

9. Hore-Belisha, the African (Tangier) born Jewish minister of war of England has been forced to quit his office. There is a strong Christian group in England, which vigorously opposes the "Jewish war" on Germany, and there is valid reason to believe that International Jewish influence and control are on their way out of England. A considerable rumbling and dissatisfaction are heard in France also, and it is just a question of time, when the International Jews will be thrown out of that country.

10. President Roosevelt and his Party have held a banquet in Washington at the cost of $100 per plate. According to a report issued by the federal government, 14% of American families have less than $500 income a year, 42% less than $1000, 65% than $1500, and 87% less than $2500. In brief, 87% of American families are living below the poverty line. In Ohio, as elsewhere, the relief situation is acute, and people on relief receive $4.50 per person for food per two weeks. If you are in on the New Deal (frequently referred to as "Jew Deal"), you can afford to pay $100 for one dinner; but, if you are on relief, you must be satisfied with $4.50 worth of food per two weeks. This, brethren, is the New Deal-Je[redacted]

According to reports given out to the press by the Dies Committee, our federal government is saturated with bolshevik Jews. Undoubtedly our country today is under Jewish domination. There

is no question that our Jew-controlled government is preparing to involve us in the European and Asiatic conflicts, although 87% of American families are unable to earn enough to live as Americans are entitled to and should live.

The international Jews, through their puppet governments of England and France, want to destroy Germany because the German Government has solved the money problem, and therefore has eliminated the International Jewish money-changers from the economic life of Germany. If the International Jews should win this war, and if Germany were destroyed, the economic structure of Europe would collapse, *revolution would break out in Europe*, and Jews will take control of Europe and Russia—with the result that they would come under *full domination* of Bolshevik-Communist Jews. The next country they would try to bolshevize would be *the United States of America.* Anyone who advocates that our country should go to war on the side of the Jew-controlled governments of England and France against Germany, *is inviting International Jewish control and ungodly Communism for America.*

It is the duty of Christian Americans to see to it that not one American boy shall be sent to Europe or Asia to fight and die in these Jewish wars. There can be no compromise on this issue. Our manifest duty is to build our own economic structure, so that the American people may be able to resume work and American prosperity may return. The American people must have opportunity to work and must have more money to live. We want our sons to work and live for America. We want America for Americans. We want an all-American Christian government. We want peace. We want American prosperity for our sons and not death on foreign fields.

Long live Christ, The King! Long live the American Constitution! Long Live Christian America!

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AMERICANS MUST THINK!

Do You Want A ~~Bolshevised China?~~

Chang Kai Shek is in parternership with Moscow.

Should the Japanese be defeated Moscow will be successful in Bolshevising China as planned. Then will come the reign of terror as in Russia where thirty million people were slaughtered or starved to death after the revolution. The Chinese would be made a nation of slaves under a Red Dictator.

JAPAN IS WAGING OUR BATTLE FOR CIVILIZATION

What the American people forget is that the Russians and the Chinese outnumber the Japanese 10 to 1 and that the Japanese, not having lost their sense of self-preservation, years ago recognised that only by being prepared for the emergency which has occured could their people be safe from annihilation.

Japan is fighting our fight and if Americans realized the danger they would make a commercial treaty with Japan at once.

Gen. James G. Harbord, Chairman of the Board of Radio Corporation of America, said on Sept. 13, 1938 over the radio:

"Whatever actuated this undeclared war in China, I cannot resist the conviction that Japan is now fighting the battle of the world against a Communistic Asia."

THE BOLSHEVIK GRIP ON CHINA

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Six years ago Mrs. Webster in her "Surrender of an Empire" described in the chapter "The Surrender to the Kuomintang" the plans, which were not disinterested, of Moscow for Bolshevising China, and drew a humiliating picture of how we had surrendered our interests in that vast country. She quoted Mr. J. O. P. Bland, the well known authority in Chinese affairs, who recognised the influence which had dictated our policy, as follows:

"How . . . shall we explain the fact that three successive British governments have persisted in a policy towards China, which ignores all our experience during a century of intercourse with that country, and which has signally failed to contribute anything towards the establishment of a stable Chinese Government? . . . The answer lies in the prevalence of political idealism in high quarters, of that idealism which advocates elevating the masses in the East by virtue of democratic institutions, which professes its belief in racial equality, self-determination, and all the pet delusions of the international doctrinaire... which displays its moral superiority by assuming in every difference with another country that England must be in the wrong, and that the opponent is therefore entitled to sympathy and support. The influence of this type of denationalised idealism may be clearly traced, since the beginning of the century, in the wanton sacrifice of British interests at many a vital point, most notably in India, Egypt, and Ireland."

In the interval since that book was written, China has been in a chronic state of unrest. Moscow has seen to that, and though British people are not allowed to perceive it, it is the real reason for the state of war with Japan in China today. It is a vast operation which Japan has undertaken to bring about a settled state of affairs in China, and we have only to visualise how we should react were the Soviet established in power in Belgium and Northern France to recognise that Japanese armies are in China as the result of the chaos which Moscow has brought to that country. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in London on 17 February, 1933, disclosed clearly how Japan was situated, and expressed his sympathy. Of the Japanese he said:

"On the one side there is the dark menace of Soviet Russia, 180,000,000; on the other side the chaos of China, 400, 000,000, four or five provinces of China actually under Communist rule and indeed, tortured at the moment; and Japan, with only 60,000,000, with these immense forces round her."

That was the occasion for the League to condemn Japan. But what Japan wants and intends to have is a barrier against Bolshevism. She, like Germany, has the wit to see who is the enemy of the world. And that the Nanking Government and General Chiang Kai Shek are the puppets of the Soviet is evident. There is a striking similarity of the position in Spain and China. In Spain the result is civil war; in China the Chinese are too unorganised successfully to deal with the Moscow menace, and, following the line of least resistance, the Government has joined up with the Reds. The natural course of events would be co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China, but that is impossible while Bolshevik influence prevails, and we can be quite certain that all the propaganda which Moscow can so ably employ has been used to imflame the Chinese against the Japanese and bring about the present deplorable conflict.

An article appearing in News Service of 30 September, issued by the Anti-comintern, reveals the Bolshevik crime against China as follows:

"Chiang Kai Shek and his circle have had to bow to the steadily increasing influence of Communism and they thus have opened the road to the bolshevising of China.

"As far back as September of last year, Dimitroff announced the new lines for Bolshevik work in China: the creation of a 'national' (!) united front of the Communist Party of China with the Kuomintang, having as its objective the creation of a 'unified democratic all-Chinese republic.' The Chinese Communist leader Wan Min, a delegate at the VIIth World Congress of the Comintern in Moscow, made these general lines concrete by proclaiming that 'the fight of the Chinese people must be directed exclusively against the deadly enemy of the present period, against the Japanese conquerors.' The directions of the Moscow plotters were strictly carried out. An anti-Japanese agitation of a severity and extent heretofore unknown began, coupled with an increased pressure on Chiang Kai Shek and the anti-Communist wing of the Kuomintang. By the increase of violent attacks on Japanese soldiers and civilians, Japan was forced to take energetic reprisals, which were immediately exploited by Moscow as 'attacks on the Chinese people.'

"It is significant for the deliberate Bolshevist agression on an international scale that the Communist agitation in China is being carried on in close connection with the bloody action of the Comintern in Spain. The identity of the methods applied by the Soviets in Spain and in China strikes one immediately merely upon reading the Soviet Press, where almost the same slogans, attempts at concealment and distortion tricks are applied to the two most important sections at present of the world-revolutionary front. A letter addressed by the 'Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Japa-

nese Red People's Army of China,' Chu De, to the 'Spanish people' is also very significant. The writer expresses his satisfaction at discovering that the Red revolution in Spain 'has already been transformed from an interior civil war into the war against international Fascism.' 'Our Red Army,' the letter continues, 'led by the Communist Party of China, has already been fighting for ten years against international imperialism and the counter-revolutionary forces in the country itself. . .Recently the Communist Party of China and the Red Army have directed their efforts towards expediting and expanding the fight against Japanese imperialism. . . Every worker and peasant, every Red-armist in China thanks to our steady agitation understands that the war in Spain is of international importance. Your victory will strike a deadly blow at international Fascism. . .Your victory and our victory will mean the death of international Fascism!'

"Che De and another Communist general, Mao Tse Tung, had already sent a telegram to Chiang Kai Shek on 8 June, in which they declared themselves ready to fight against Japan together with the Government troops. On the same day the Communist Party of China sent circular telegrams to the Nanking Government, the Kuomintang Party as well as to various other political organisations and to the Press, in which the demand was made that war against Japan be declared. As reported by the Peiping News on 8 August, the general mentioned above, the Red general Chu De was marching with an army of 52,000 men to the North Chinese front through the provinces of Shensi, Shansi and Suiyan. The advance took place with the approval of the Nanking Government, which not only paid Chu De five million Yuan cash, but also placed a 'political commissar,' Huang Chi Hsiang at his side—a man whose pro-Bolshevist attitude has been repeatedly expressed. The other Red general, Mao Tse Tung until a short time ago was in Ulan Bator, where he received instructions personally from

Bluecher for the activity of his 'army.'

"The fighting value of these Red hordes in itself would be slight, if — as in Spain!— Soviet officers and technicians as well as Soviet war materials were not placed at their disposal. Soviet 'support' is increasing daily, and is, of course, ac companied by an ever - increasing influence on Chinese policy exerted by Moscow. Significant in this respect is the appointment of General Paichuhsi to be commander-in-chief of all the Chinese troops. Paichuhsi is well known for his Communist tendencies. He was the leader of the Kwangsi revolt last year and until recently was counted as one of the most bitter opponents of Chiang Kai Shek."

As might be expected the Socialists and the usual crowd of pink intellectuals are doing their best to create a public opinion opposed to Japan, and are screaming for a boycott against Japan, just as they tried to embroil us with Italy. They learn nothing and the same hysteria is being worked up as the country had to endure two years ago, unmindful of the fact that the campaign then against Italy was carried on by us practically single - handed, despite the League's approval of general action. Fighting may seem horrible to these super-sensitive creatures, but the day when war can be waged without materially affecting the civilian is gone for ever, and had they been in the position to do so we can be quite certain that the Chinese would have made full use of the bomb on Japanese cities.

President Roosevelt in the speech he recently made, which attracted so much attention, talked of "the sowers of discord and the incendiaries," which has generally been taken to apply to Japan, and Germany and Italy, It may be that the President had these three countries in mind, and the partiality he has shown for the Reds himself makes it likely, but if so he is merely following others in refusing to mention the one country which has sought to embroil the whole world for the past twenty years — Soviet Russia. A Red slogan employed in the early part of 1936 against

Italy was: "On with the organised boycott of mass murder!" *That is exactly what should have been promoted years ago against the Soviet Government, and the world would have been saved an infinity of woe.*

THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR EAST

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Lenin wrote:— "The ultimate result of the Eastern Fight depends on the fact that Russia, India and China form a gigantic majority of the human race, and it is this majority which we are drawing rapidly into the fight."(*) Lenin worked out the present Bolshevik Eastern Policy, before the Great War, and an Asiatic victory over Europe became an obsession with him. It was under his direction that direct contact was made with revolutionary organisations in the East wherever such organisations existed.

The principal results of this policy are:- (a) The Bolshevisation of a great part of China; (b) enormous damage to the commercial interests of Great Britain and Japan with a consequent loss of prestige, especially amongst the Chinese, to both of these countries.

In 1912 the people of China were deprived of the only form of rule that they understood, and to which they had been accustomed for thousands of years. The rule was followed by an attempt at a republican form of Government which has resulted in interminable civil wars and chaotic conditions throughout the country since the fall of the monarchial rule.

The countries which have been most adversely affected by this change of Government in China and the spread of Bolshevism there, are Great Britain and Japan.

*"A Bolshevised China." 1926.

To protect her interests and her nationals as well the latter country has been compelled to fight China for the second time in a little more than forty years.

The arrival in the Spring of 1927, of the Shanghai Defence Force, averted the threatened massacre of all foreigners in China, and according to Lazovsky, Chairman of the International Labor Union, it prevented the Union from seizing full control of Shanghai. In this connection the present writer remembers to have been asked by a well-known Chinese resident why our troops did nothing and why they did not kill the Communists. The most appropriate reply I can give to these questions is that, at the request of a prominent American living in China, I was introduced in 1926 to the Minister at that time of the United States of America to Peking, and during our conservation the question of Bolshevism in its relation to China was discussed. To my complete surprise the Minister stated that he was entirely opposed to anti-Bolshevik propaganda of any description. This will help to explain the reason why no concerted action was taken at that time by those foreign countries having special interests in China, and it will explain also why the different commanders of the foreign troops then stationed in Shanghai were so often at loggerheads.

The state of war existing now between China and Japan is the logical consequence of Bolshevik influence in the former country as well as of a series of "incidents" so readily seized upon by the Oriental mind when the occasion is considered suitable. Among the latter may be cited the assassination on the Peking-Mukden Railway of Marshal Chang Tso Lin; and the Tsinan incident of May, 1928. That the death of the former bandit chief and "friend" of Japan during the Russo-Japanese War of 1904 may have been connived at (if not directly instigated) by Japan is not certain, but the fact remains that Chinese opinion held that country responsible for the occurrence. This opinion appears to be correct when, following the assassination of Chang Tso Lin, the subsequent annexation of Manchuria by Japan took place.

Regarding the occurrence at Tsinan the direct cause of the whole incident was the action of Chinese soldiers in opening fire upon Japanese troops sent to the rescue of their nationals following the looting of a residence and the discovery of the remains of three Japanese who had been murdered. Further search brought to light the bodies of eleven other men and women, all of which bore marks of brutalities inflicted upon them utterly beyond human imagination. Altogether, fourteen Japanese civilians were killed. Fifteen of the injured were subjected to unnameable insults in public, and one hundred and thirty-nine houses occupied by Japanese were looted.

By international agreement the "spheres of influence" into which China had been divided by European diplomats came to an end after the Great War, and in 1920 gave place to an international financial consortium, the Governments of the four powers in it, Britain, France, Japan and the United States, guaranteeing their support. A year had barely elapsed after the consortium agreement had been signed when the Washington Arms Conference was called, and in reviewing the results of that conference, Senator Wall, one of the representatives of Big Money, declared:— *"The chief and most important point in the treaty is the termination of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. That was the main object of the treaty.... The Anglo-Japanese Alliance was the most dangerous element in our relations with the Far East and with the Pacific."*

In the breaking of that friendly alliance with Japan, the influence and interests of Great Britain in China and the Far East have received a set-back which may be irrecoverable, and elsewhere I wrote (*) *"The coming quarrel on the subject of China .... will be settled by Japan."* For although Russian Bolshevism presents itself to us as a Semitic doctrine applied by half-educated Asiatics, Japan will have none of it, and the conflict that is now going on among almost one quarter of all mankind in the plains and river valleys of

*"A Bolshevised China.", 1926.

China may, q[illegible]ssibly, involve Europe *and America as well.*

A. E. N. HOWARD.

THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR

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The war now being waged by Japan for the subjugation of China has recently become less intense, and this condition has been brought about by the breakdown of the resistance put up by China's armed forces, and also by weather conditions. It is my purpose in this article to examine briefly some of the causes for the military invasion of China by Japan, and also to consider the political situation in China from the conclusion of the Great War until the present time.

When the American(!) Financial Advisory Board to China, presided over by Professor Kemmerer (of gold standard fame) arrived there the country had been a republic, in name only, for some fifteen years, during the whole of which time there had been superficial changes of governments, interminable civil wars, official corruption, ruthless taxation, and general incompetence. It is not, then, a matter for surprise that, in these circumstances, the condition of the people became almost hopeless, since, with the exception of a few provinces, nothing had been done to restore security and prosperity to the peasants, who were constantly being despoiled by one or other of the warring factions, or by banditry, opium, and illegal taxation.

Such was the condition of the greater part of China after fifteen years of the so-called Republic, and during this time there followed the breakdown of discipline within all Chinese civil and military organisations, the discouragement of genuine patriots, the corruption of officials who at one time had a desire for reform, and the

rise of the dregs of the population to high official rank by virtue of superior ruthlessness. These developments prepared the way for what is called "Nationalism" and for the resignation of this movement to complete Bolshevist control. The failure of all efforts at respectable self-government and the restoration of security and prosperity to the peasantry caused the followers of the Kuomintang to accept very readily the persuasion of Moscow that the foreigner was responsible for all these troubles.

This was the actual state of affairs when Professor Kemmerer and his Financial Advisory Board arrived in China, and it is pertinent to enquire whether any useful purpose could be served by the subsequent depreciation of China's currency which followed the decisions of the Board. In this connection a former editor of one of the principal daily papers published in China said to the present writer that "some of us believe that you have an obsession on the subjects of Bolshevism and international finance, and for this reason I cannot publish your statements about the coming fall of China's currency." My reply to this is that the dollar fell within a month from its normal rate of ten to the pound sterling to $12.75, and within a year to $23.50.

The results of this attack on China's currency by international financiers were that credit was profoundly shaken, the peasants were plunged into utter misery, and many foreign firms had to close down entirely, British undertakings being particularly affected. There were instances of businesses coming to an end, some of which had been established for nearly a century. Many well-informed people are of opinion that at this time (ten years ago) Japan was preparing for forcible intervention in China, but an attack on the yen (also from the same source) prevented this. From that time until now China has been drained of silver, most of it going to America and some to a refinery in the City of London, whilst, via the Chinese Customs, the gold standard was enforced on the country.

It is probable that the Washington Conference, the events which followed it, and the political situation in Europe, are the factors which have decided Japan's policy regarding China, but the spread of Bolshevism there, together with those conditions to which I have already referred, were equally important in bringing about the present war between the two countries.

An opinion is held that Japan seeks to justify her action because of the rapid spread of Communism in China, as well as the possibility of Moscow's armed intervention in the present conflict between the two countries. That Bolshevism is regarded as a very real danger is evident from the rigorous steps taken by the Government to suppress it in Japan and, in 1928, the Workers' and Peasants' Party (Podo Nominto), formed in 1926, together with other Left wing organisations, were the object by the Government of a very determined campaign of repression.

The history of the relations that have existed between China and certain foreign Powers have not by any means been to the latters' credit and, if only for this, sympathy is due to the long suffering, patient, and peace - loving people of China, by whom war is regarded as the greatest of disasters.

A. E. N. HOWARD.

A WORLD-WAR IS ON

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For some years the British people have kept themselves in a state of trepidation by telling each other, and quoting from the Press, an endless succession of rumors and prophecies of a "world-war" — larger and worse than that of 1914 it is the fashion to say — and coming on the nations from the conflicting ambitions of a few Statesmen,

who are urged on their impolitic courses by the international abuse of militant newspapers, and by certain leaders of political parties. While the babel of voices, and the square miles of print, keep up an apparent tension of nerves there is no reasoned case put out to show a real intention of any one nation to start the assumed war. Such an intention must face the impossible solution of the puzzle of the known conflicting external interests, and of unknown possible domestic troubles of, say, France, Germany, Italy, Britain, Bolshevia, America, and Japan. Perhaps the last-named may be considered as being preoccupied with things in the East, and with an existing underground warfare in China directed by the Soviet world revolutionaries. At least two of the countries named are in the bad graces of the holders of the biggest purses in all countries, which were formerly available for War loans. Most of the countries of the globe are riddled with Communists, whose bright particular star in heaven is the Bolshevik one. Taking all of these facts, it is clear that the man in the street is not likely to have any defensible idea of the meaning of the red clouds around him; and anything like a definite opinion is doubtless inspired by the newspaper he affects: and that, in its daily orbit, is subject to perturbations from the influence of unseen external bodies.

Turning from the invisible, incomprehensible, and mutually destructive elements of the speculative consideration of an expected world-war, there is a vastly more useful subject, for both talk and action, in the real and existing world-war that the nations of the earth have allowed to develop, internally and internationally. It is the *war of Communism against Civilization,* Religion, and all traditional morality. This definition will not be accepted by all Communists, but it is essentially true of all organised Communism, and it is true of its real guides and leaders in all countries. Here in Britain, we are only acquainted with Communism as one element in the political emulsion of Socialism. We do not know—or have forgotten—*what Communism in action has shown itself to be in Russia, Germany, Italy, Hungary, China, Mexi-*

co, Portugal and Spain. Our "intellectuals," who dabble in the presentable theories associated with the name of Communism, are not the people who would guide its course if it is put in power by the democratic ballot-box, insufficiently guarded by the Conservative-minded but apathetic majority of the nation. Although some of the countries above-named are now at open war with Communism, the world-power of it is mighty and growing; and it is backed by forces not working in the open in the cases of France, America, Canada, and India; while in Britain, a thick cloud of ignorance veils the form of a real danger. The ignorance of our people about world movements is helped in its existence by the enormous propaganda work of the multitude of Soviet agents throughout the country.

How astounding facts affecting all the peoples of this great globe itself, can be smothered or suppressed, is a matter of such importance that it will excuse the repetition here of the case of the launching of Bolshevism by the Soviet. The representative of Britain in St. Petersburg, M. Oudendyke, reported to London on *6 September, 1918, "The danger is now so great that I feel it my duty to call the attention of the British and all other Governments to the fact that, if an end is not put to Bolshevism at once, the civilisation of the whole world will be threatened. Unless it is nipped in the bud immediately, it is bound to spread in one form or another over Europe and the whole world, as it is organised and worked by Jews who have no nationality and whose one object is to destroy for their own ends the existing order of things."* This statement appeared in the Foreign Office White Book in April, 1919, which was quickly withdrawn from circulation, and was succeeded by a bowdlerised edition omitting the statement, and also other informing original comments. As twenty years have established beyond question the ceaseless advocacy of Bolshevism over the earth, and as Bolshevism is the head and front of all Communist international organisations, it is shown that the world-war now running has its main spring in Moscow, where also is vast wealth for its promotion.

Britain is involved, willy nilly, in this war, and the risks cannot be exorcised by futile babbling about the British being free of the weakness of all other nations. It is a case of fight or collapse; and we are at a terrible disadvantage in the weakness of the Conservative Party which is the sole organisation capable of defending the country and the Empire. Central Office traditions, the meekness of M.P.s, the milk and water character of most of its propaganda and electoral preparations; the absence of all vigour in the Party college at Ashridge; all these elements make the coming fight against the active forces of Communism and Socialism a most serious one to contemplate.

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The Conservative Party has absorbed the spine it once had: it is now a gelatinous mass of ill-informed people, and Conservatism has no serious support from the Press. Its solidification can only come from spreading revolt of a few patriotic members, and the selection of more fighters as future candidates for Parliament, in defiance of Central Office influence.

ARE NOT THESE STATEMENTS TRUE?

1. If an income statement for our *Philippine* investment should be made up for 40 years there would be a large deficit.
2. A balance sheet of our Philippine investment would show a hopeless accumulated deficit and a liability that sound sense would require us to abandon the Philippines at once.
3. The retention of the Philippines means a bigger navy than if we did not have them.
4. It is only "go-getterism", bally-hoo and a false pride, certainly not practical common sense, that keeps us there.

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5. Of what real value are the Islands to us? Their gold (even if owned by our government) would not pay the American *tax-payers* for the expense of keeping them.

6. It would take several hundred years to civilize them. (The Filipinos in Hawaii are responsible for crime far in excess of their percentage of the population).

7. But more important than the above is the risk of war.

WHY listen to special interests here or there who have selfish motives?

WHY pay any attention to our Reds who want to get a war started somewhere so as to Bolshevise the U.S.A. and to destroy Western civilization?

WHY should our taxpayers be duped by the Bolshevist international bankers who are behind the Moscow Comintern?

WHY should we continue to be dupes in foreign affairs?

WHY should we maintain a big navy to send ships to Singapore for international bankers, like in 1937?

IS NOT Japan our *best* potential customer if we think of things on a *dollar* basis?

WHY not make up with Japan *before* Great Britain does?

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Re: EDWARD H. HUNTER;
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION.
Espionage.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that attached hereto are two of the recent pamphlets issued by Edward H. Hunter, both being entitled "Special Report", one with reference to Nudism and Subversion, the other to the Boston Committee for Christian Refugees.

These pamphlets are being submitted for your information.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON,
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Cleveland, Ohio

November 5, 1940

Special Agent in Charge,
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RE: EDWARD H. HUNTER;
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION;
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 25, 1940, addressed to the Bureau, in which you requested to be advised as to whether or not LOUIS K. BIRINYI, 11803 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, Ohio, has any affiliation with the Nazi, Fascist or Communist governments.

The files of the Cleveland office reflect a report of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Inc., dated August 24, 1939, for the May Company Department Store, Cleveland, in which BIRINYI is reflected to be an attorney who has assisted the local German-American Bund in legal matters; and further that he is also known as a Hungarian writer who has been lined up as a candidate for membership in the Hungarian Post of the Silver Legion.

The New York office, by report dated November 15, 1939, gave information from the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith, to the effect that a Hungarian newspaper by the name of "Egyeteretes," located at 620 Bostwick Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, is strongly pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic, and further that BIRINYI furnishes articles to this newspaper.

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The Cleveland file also reflects that the Cleveland Bar Association received an anonymous letter which stated that BIRINYI, a lawyer on East 118th Street and Buckeye Road, is a distributor, among the foreign groups, of Christian Front literature and other alien propaganda, and it seemed to the writer of this letter that if America was in danger from

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anti-American groups, the Bar Association would not permit a member such as BIRINYI to be actually engaged in distributing propaganda, and suggested that he be investigated.

By a memorandum dated May 17, 1940, it is reflected that [redacted], a special investigator for [redacted] of Cleveland, advised that on a list of members of the Garrison Post of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, the name of LOUIS K. BIRINYI appears as a member.

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There is a letter from the Chicago field division, dated May 18, 1940, reflecting a communication from [redacted] of the [redacted], advising that BIRINYI, an attorney, wrote a book blaming the Jews for the World War. He also translated an article originally published in the Budapest (Hungary) Gazette, which disclosed Jewish control and domination of the Hungarian Revolutionary Council.

It is also reported that [redacted], formerly a guard at the Republic Steel Corporation, was discharged because of distribution of German literature and because of his anti-Semitic and racial tendencies, and according to the captain of police of the Republic Steel, [redacted] received most of his literature from BIRINYI.

For the information of the Boston and New York offices, the Cleveland office caused an investigation to be conducted, and in the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Cleveland, Ohio, June 16, 1939, in the case entitled LOUIS K. BIRINYI, ESPIONAGE it states that BIRINYI, an attorney, shares office space at 11803 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, with a [redacted]

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Further, that through another attorney it was ascertained that BIRINYI is well educated, brilliant, and has an overwhelming interest in Hungarian history. He is the author of two books, "The Tragedy of Hungary — A Plea for World Peace," and "Why the Treaty of Trianon is Void."

The report further states that he used to have a good practice, but it has fallen off due to his anti-Semitic, outspoken ideas against Jews and Communists. The informant in this case stated that in his opinion BIRINYI was harmless, would not violate a Federal Espionage Statute, and referred to him as a "crackpot."

A biography of BIRINYI appearing in the files of the Cleveland Press, reflects that he was born of farm parents of Presbyterian faith, in the village of Dunak, County of Borsog, Hungary, on April 19, 1886; that his parents migrated to the United States when he was about two years of age, and made their home in Pittsburgh. He was employed as a night laborer in the Jones & McLaughlin Steel Company in Pittsburgh in 1905.

He attended school in North Carolina in 1905, and in 1908 entered Franklin and Marshall Academy at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he was editor in chief of the college monthly publication. In 1913 he graduated with an AB degree, worked his way through college, entered Western Reserve University Law School in Cleveland in 1913, taught night school, graduated in 1916, was admitted to the Ohio State Bar, and practiced law.

During the World War he "voluntarily and without compensation served with the board that was charged with the duty of examining men of military age." He contracted influenza and double pneumonia, and when he recovered the war was practically over.

BIRINYI was incensed with the treaty of Versailles, and had, through the late Senator LaFOLLETTE, printed Senate Document #346, entitled, "Justice for Hungary." In 1922 he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.

The records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Bureau reflect that he had refused to give information concerning himself, and indicated that he did not have any tangible property.

A mail cover was placed on BIRINYI during May of 1939. Also, an investigation failed to reflect any long distance telephone calls over BIRINYI's telephone. BIRINYI was known at that time to have had two dormant bank accounts with the Cleveland Trust Company, neither of which accounts amounted to $10.00.

In view of the extensive information concerning BIRINYI on file in the Cleveland office, no further investigation is being conducted, and this case is being Referred Upon Completion to the Office of Origin.

Very truly yours,

W. L. LISTERMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Co-Bureau
New York

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts
January 28, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: EDWARD HUNTER
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION.
INTERNAL SECURITY.

Dear Sir:

As a matter of interest to the Bureau, I am attaching hereto a memorandum entitled, "JEWS IN OUR GOVERNMENT", which was given to [redacted], First Corps Area, Boston, Mass., by Edward Hunter, who is extremely anti-Semetic, anti-Communist and ultra radical along numerous lines.

Edward Hunter is a contact of [redacted], Boston, and who has recently been discharged.

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Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge.

VWP:LMC

Enclosure

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JEWS IN OUR GOVERNMENT

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT--President of the U.S.
Genealogically investigated by the Carnegie Institute and ex-Governor Osbourne of Michigan. The name Roosevelt declared to be the Dutch rendering of Rosenfeld, meaning in German, "Field of Roses". Chief Executive's racial descent traced back to Jewish Rossocampo family, Spanish refugees to Holland in 16th century. "There may have been Jews in my ancestry!"--President's alleged admission. Anyhow, he associates intimately with Jews, appoints them in the White House, leans upon them for his NRA schemes of economic experimentation, and seeks their advice most readily when confronted by vexations problems of State.

Judge Robert Marx, Cincinnati--Political Adviser.
M. Maldwin Fertig--President Roosevelt's Counsel when Governor of New York.
Samuel I. Rosenman--Now Justice N.Y. Supreme Court. Formerly Mr. Roosevelt's personal attorney.

BERNARD M. BARUCH--"Unofficial President "
New York financier and "economist". By his own admission before the Senate, had more power during the World War than any other one individual. Enjoyed almost autocratic control over 246 of the nation's most vital war industries. Continued as close personal advisor to Herbert Hoover, Republican President. On election of "Democratic" Roosevelt to White House, was cynically referred to in nation's press as "The unofficial President" when Roosevelt always seemed to leave on "vacations" when vital executive quandaries were ahead. Of late has been absent in Europe on mysterious missions that are now earning him the nickname of "Franklin's Colonel House".

". . . when the President left on a vacation last summer, Mr. Baruch was unofficially designated as Acting President."--American Hebrew, Dec. 1, 1933.

"Mr. Baruch will report to President Roosevelt soon on 'his private observations of Europe.'"--N.Y. Herald-Tribune, Sept. 7, 1937.

PROFESSOR FELIX FRANKFURTER.
Born in Vienna, 1882. Came to America 1890(?) with parents. (Did father ever become an American citizen?' Graduate of C.C.N.Y. Attorney, 1906. Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, 1911. Professor of Law, Harvard, 1914. Adviser on labor problems to Secretary of War, Stimson. Asst. Secretary of Labor and Chairman, War Labro Policies Board, 1918. Professor of Law, Harvard, 1920. . . . Adviser, Sacco-Vanzetti and Mooney cases. Member, Am. Civil Liberties Union, Mass. Drafted N.I.R.A. bill. Consultant, House Committee on Finance. Said to have placed over 100 "radicals" in Administration. The intermediary between Brandeis and Roosevelt.

"Shortly after election there began to occur one of the cleverest infiltration in the history of our Government. There was no noise about it. The Professor (Frankfurter) himself has refused every official connection. His comings and goings are almost surreptitious. Yet he is THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SINGLE INDIVIDUAL IN THE UNITED STATES. His "boys" have been insinuated into obscure but KEY POSITIONS in every vital department . . inconspicuous, but powerful . . borers from within. Wherever to know, check, influence or control what goes on in Government . . there is one, alert and quietly active. . .

Gen. Hugh Johnson, Saturday Evening Post, Oct. 26, 1935. 62-37406-18

JEWS IN OUR GOVERNMENT, Cont'd

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Henry Morganthau, Jr.--Secretary of the Treasury
Mr. Morganthau is related by marriage to Herbert Lehman, Jewish Governor of N.Y., and by marriage or otherwise to the Seligmans and the Wertheims, International Bankers, and to the Lewisohns; also to the Warburgs of Kuhn, Loeb & Co"--Congressional Record, Jan. 24, 1934.

H. S. Klotz--Assistant to the Secretary
Jacob Viner--Assistant Secretary
Harris F. Mires--Technical Assistant
Sidney R. Jacobs--Assistant Commissioner.
George Haas--Director of Research and Statistics.
Aaron Director--Asst.Director, Research and Statistics.
Morrison Shaforth--Asst. General Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue.
Boris Kostelanetz--Special Assistant U.S.Attorney.
Joseph Greenberg--Chief, Division of Bookkeeping.
Melvin R. Loafman--Chief, Division of Accounts.
Eli Frank, Jr.--Chief Counsel, Customs Bureau.
Louis Simon--Supervising Architect.
Joseph Zucker--Asst. Director, Research and Statistics.
Anna M. Michener--Assistant to Asst. Director, Research and Statistics.
Joseph W. Schereschewsky--Medical Director, Public Health
"The country has not even a faint realization of what is taking place in Washington. . . "--Mark Sullivan, Herald-Tribune, Aug. 21, 1935.

JUDICIARY

Justice Louis Brandeis--Supreme Court.
Justice Brandeis operates through Frankfurter. The Brandeis influence is not a myth." -- New Outlook, Oct. 1933.
"I have been in constant touch with Justice Brandeis."--Gen. Hugh Johnson, Sept. 26, 1934.
Justice Benjamin N. Cardozay-Supreme Court
Judge Julian W. Mack--U.S.Circuit Court of Appeals
Judge Morris A. Soper--U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
Judge Samuel Mandelbaum--U.S. District Court, N.Y.
Judge G.M. Moscowitz--U.S. District Court, N.Y.

STATE DEPARTMENT

CORDELL HULL--Secretary of State
Married Frances, daugher of Isaac Witz of Staunton, Va.--National Cyclopedia of American Biography.
Dr. Herbert Feis--Economic Adviser.
Leo Paslovsky--Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
David A. Salmon--Chief, Division of Communications and Records
Joseph E. Jacobs--Chief, Office of Philippine Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mordecai Ezekiel--Economic Adviser.
A.C.Bachrach--Chief, Litigation Section.
Joseph A. Becker--Statistician, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

JEWS IN OUR GOVERNMENT, Cont'd

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Frances Perkins (Mrs. Paul Wilson)--Secretary of Labor.
"Asked if she were really Matilda Wutzki, a Russian-born Jewess, who married Paul Wilson in West Newton, Mass., in 1910, she declared that her ancestors were all Protestants, had settled in New England before 1680 and that her name had always been Frances Perkins."--Time Magazine.

C. Wyzanski, Jr.--Solicitor General
Frances Jurkowitz--Administrative Assistant to Secretary.
Isador Lubin--Commissioner of Labro Statistics (also Vice-Chairman, Central Statistical Board).
Jacob Pearlman--Senior Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Boris Stern--Industrial Economist.
Anna Weinstock--Commissioner of Conciliation.
Dr. W.N. Polakov--Consulting Engineer.
A.D.H.Kaplan--Consumer's Survey Project.
Mrs. C.M.Becker--Assistant Director, Division of Labor Standards.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Louis Domeratsky--Chief, Division of Information.
R.R. Nathan--Chief, Income Section, Bureau of Forestry and Domestic Commerce.
A.J. Hirsch--Chief Clerk, Bureau of Census.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Nathan R. Margold--SolicitorGeneral.
Norman Meyers--Assistant Solicitor General.
Felix S. Cohen--Assistant Solicitor General.
F.L.Marx--Assistant to the Secretary.
E.K. Berlew--Budget Officer.
Ernest Gruening--Director, Division of Territories and Island Possessions.
W.E. Zeuch--Chief, Planning Div. Subsistence Homesteads.
Rachael Barker--Indian Bureau.
Philip H. Cohen--Office of Education, Educational Radio Projects.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Harold Nathan--Assistant Director of Investigations.
Paul Freund--Assistant Counsel.
A. Hiss--Assistant Solicitor.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

W. Morris Leiserson--Chairman
Estelle S. Frankfurter--Administrative Assistant.
Benedict Wolf--Secretary.
Mrs. B.M.Stern--Asst. Executive Secretary.
David J. Saposs-Consultant and Chief Economist.
Abraham L. Wirin--Counsel.
W. Maslow--Counsel.
Milton Handler--Counsel (Also Special Assistant to Attorney General Homer Cummings).
Nathan Witt-Asst. General Counsel.
Benjamin Gordon--Attorney.
Frank Bloom--Examiner.
George Kamenow--Labor Conciliator.
C.N.Feidelson--Regional Director.- Georgia.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, Cont'd

Benjamin Schauffler--Regional Director--Maryland.
Jacob Billicoff--Regional Director--Pennsylvania.
A.H. Myers--Regional Director--Massachusetts.
David A. Moskowitz--Regional Counsel--New York.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Benjamin V. Cohen--General Counsel; also General Counsel National Power Policy Committee.

"Like Thos. G. Corcoran, a protege of Felix Frankfurter; typical of the Host of young lawyers in Washington who keep well in the background while they fabricate the measures that Congress is supposed to pass without reading."--Time, Feb. 25, 1935.

"Cohen, the President's personal representative . . . was ordered out of the conference."--Herald-Tribune, Aug. 1, 1935.

Lloyd Landau-- Solicitor General
Louis R. Glavis--Director of Investigations.
R.D.Kohn--Assistant Director, Housing Divisions.
H. A. Berman--Chief Counsel, Housing Division.
A. K. Stern--Administrator.
Leo L. Holstein--Administrator.

THE "N.R.A."

The National Industrial Recovery Act (N.R.A.) is said to have been conceived by and in substance, written by Felix Frankfurter, and Financed by Edw. A. Filene's Twentieth Century Fund. Section 3, Title I, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court on May 27, 1935. On June 14, 1935, Congress passed a resolution extending a "skeleton"N.R.A. to April 1, 1936, when its activities and personnel were transferred to the Department of Commerce. The following is a partial list of officials as of June 1, 1935.

D.A. Richberg--Executive Director.
Leo Wolman--Deputy Administrator.
R.K. Strauss--Deputy Administrator.
Herbert Strauss-Assistant Administrator.
Leverett S. Lyon--Assistant Administrator.
Sol A. Rosenblatt--Director of Compliance.
M. Creditor--Control Officer.
Leon Henderson--Economic Adviser; Now member Democratic National Committee.
Morris Greenberg--Deputy Commissioner.
Dr. Alexander Sachs--Chief, Research Division.
Dr. Maurice Karp--Personnel Expert.
Stanley Posner--Senior Statistician.
Meyer Turin--Assistant Counsel.
G.J. Feldman--Attorney, Division of Review.
Isaac Nahum Stone--Administrative Member, Code Authority.
Benj. F. Berman--Member, Committtee on Unfair Trade Practices.
Solomon Barkin--Member, Labor Studies Section.
Max Lerner--Adviser, Consumer Division; now Editor of "The Nation".
Lucian Koch--Member, Consumer Division.
Rose Schneiderman--Member, N.R.A. Labor Advisory Board.
Stanley Hillman--Member, N.R.A. Labor Advisory Board.
Dr. Lee Holman--Member, N.R.A. Labor Advisory Board.
Joseph Brodinsky--Member, N.R.A. Labor Advisory Board.

THE "N.R.A.", Cont'd.

H.G. Silverman--Chief Statistician.
Henry F. Wolff--Administrator, New York State.
Morris Greenberg--Deputy Administrator, New York State
Ben Golden--Secretary, Regional Board, New York.
Milton Gladstone--Counsel, Code Authority, New York.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

A.J. Altmeyer--Chairman (also Member National Youth Administration).
W. Joseph Cohen--Assistant to Chairman.
Louis Resnick--Director of Information.
A.N. Aronson--Director of Personnel.
Isadore E. Falk--Principal Medical Economist.
Dr. A. Steinbach--Administrative Specialist.
Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg-Director, New York Regional Office.
Mrs. Lillian S. Poses--Asst. Director New York Regional Office.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION,"W.P.A."

Jacob Baker--Assistant Administrator; also C.I.O. Organizer of Federal Employes.
Morton Milford--Special Assistant.
Albert Abramson--State Administrator, Maine.
D.G. Abel--State Administrator, Washington.
Lester Herzog--State Administrator, New York.
David Weintraub--Director, National Research Project.
Irving Kaplan--Associate Director, Research Project.
Harold L. Posner,-Assistant Director, Research Project.
Emanuel Levin--Speakers Bureau.
W. Polakof--Staff Engineer.
W. Siegel--Federal Art Project.
Lincoln Kerstein--Federal Dance Project
H.G. Alsberg--Federal Writers Project.
Joseph Giniff-Asst. Mgr. Field Division Service Projects.
Phyllis Pearlman--Publicity Director, New York
Nickolai Sokolof--Federal Arts Projects, New York
Edith Handler--Consumer Survey Project, New York, Associate Director.
Mrs. L. Nathan--Consumer Survey Project, New York, Asst., Director.
Miss E. Sherman--Consumer Survey Project, New York, Asst. Director.
David Schatzor--Consumer Survey Project, New York, Allocation Dept.
Mrs. K. Routsky--Consumer Survey Project, New York, Teaching Dept.
Miss R. Eisner--Consumer Survey Project, New York, Statistics.
A.D.H. Kaplan--Administration.
Morris Watson--Federal Theatre Project.
Boris Gladolin--Federal Theatre Project.
M. Blankfort--Federal Theatre Project.
Manuel Essman--Federal Theatre Project.
A.C. Stern--Air Pollution Survey, New York.
Max Wainger--Writers Project, New York, State Director.
Lew Levinson--Writers Project, New York, Publicity Expert.
War formerly on editorial staff "Sunday Worker", Communist newspaper.
Harold Stein--Administrator, Art, Music, Writers and Historical Survey Project, N.Y.
Murray Nathan--Administrator, New York Division for Physically Handicapped.

RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION
(Transferred to Department of Agriculture)

Lee Pressman--General Attorney. Also Chief Attorney of the C.I.O.
M. Oppenheim--Acting General Counsel.
Max J. Wasserman--Director, Finance Division.
M.E. Gilfond--Director, Information Division.
Mrs. D.M.Beck--Regional Administrator, Eastern States.
Samuel J. Finkler--Assistant.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION

A.G. Silverman--Chief Economist.
Harry Shulman--Special Counsel.
Jerome N. Frank--R.F.C. Counsel on Railroad Reorganization (also Counsel Federal Surplus Relief Corporation).
"He (Frank) told me (Geo. N. Peek) that he was through working for big business men and that he was going to destroy them if he could"--"Why Quit Our Own," by Geo. W. Peek.
Former General Counsel, A.A.A. and Leader of Group of Radical Washington Attorneys.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Emanuel Goldenweiser--Director of Research.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

J. David Stern--Philadelphia Director. Owner of Philadelphia Record and New York Evening Post.
". . . a frequent visitor at the White House . . . advocates government control going beyond the principles of the 1935 Banking Act." -- New York Herald-Tribune, Oct. 22, 1935.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

W. Irving Myers--Governor; also Director, Commodity Credit Corporation. Frequently referred to as "Morganthau's little Brain Trust."
C.C. Jacobson--F.C.A. Director, Regional Agricultural Credit Division.
M.J. Fox--F.C.A. Chief Examiner.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Ismur Baruch--Chief, Personnel Division
Joseph Spilman--assistant, Personnel Division
Jacob E. Weiss--Assistant Chief Examiner
Morris Weisberg--Attorney and Examiner.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL

Jonas Graber--Director for Kansas.
R.J. Wiseman--Director for Maine.
E. Freed--Director for Oregon.
M.L. Lichtenwalner--Director for Pennsylvania.

ELECTRIC HOME & FARM AUTH Y

Emil Schram--President

MEXICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Edith M. Levy--Secretary

NAT. POWER POLICY COMMITTEE

J. David Wolfson--Executive Secretary

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

David Neumann--Chief, Claims Division

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Milton Katz--Executive Assistant to Chairman.
David Saperstein--Director of Trading.
Sherlock Davis--Assistant Director of Trading.
Paul Gourrich--Director, Research Division.
David Schenker--Chief Counsel, Committee Investigating Investment Trusts.
Milton Kroopf--Assistant Counsel.
David Golden--Associate Counsel.
Abe Fortas--Assistant Counsel, Committee Investigating Bond Firms.
Jacob Gruber--Assistant General Counsel.
E.F.Tancer--Trial Attorney.
Samuel M. Levy--Attorney.
Harry Heller--Attorney
Eugene A. Levinson--Assistant Attorney.
Gerard Swope, Jr.--Senior Trial Attorney.
C.S. Stern--Attorney
Leo J. Sherman--Accountant Investigator.

U. S. TARIFF COMMISSION

A. Manuel Fox--Commissioner.
Louis S. Ballif--Chief, Sundries Division.
Louis Brownlow--Chairman, President's Committee on Administrative Management.
W.H.Davis--President's Emergency Board to Investigate Freight.
Isaac Leo Scharfman--Handlers' Dispute (April, 1937)
Dorothy C. Kahn--Chairman, Public Employment and Relief Committee, Washington,D.C.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

W.C. Bullitt--Minister to France.
". . . son of W.C. Bullitt and Louisa Gross (Horwitz). Married Louise B. Reed, widow of John Reed, noted Communist."--National Cyclopedia of American Biography.
L.A. Steinhardt--Minister to Sweden.
Nephew of Samuel Untermeyer.
Fay Desportes--Minister to Bolivia.
Cousin of Bernard Baruch.
Ferdinand L. Mayer--Minister to Haiti.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
David Eli Lilienthal--Director and General Counsel.
Bernard Frank--Chief Forester.
Bernard I. Rose--Secretary.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADM'N

Emma Shencup--Supervisor of Statistics.
Alice Liveright--Co-ordinator.

"LESSER LIGHTS"

CHARLES MICHELSON (Przlubski)--Press Agent and Publicity Expert for National Democratic Committee.
See "Propaganda and the News," by Will Irwin, the "Smear Hoover Campaign."
Usually sits next to the President at Press Conference.

IN CONGRESS

Emanuel Celler--Representative, N.Y.10th District, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee.
Samuel Dickstein--Representative, N.Y. 12th District. Chairman Immigration and Naturalization Committee. Chairman Committee Investigating Un-American Activities. Member, Claims Committee. Member, Indian Affairs Committee. Member, Revision of Laws Committee.
"A small, slick Tammany Democrat from Manhattan's Bowery District."--Time, April 2, 1934.
W.A. Sirovich--Representative, N.Y. 14th District. Chairman, Patents Committee. Member, Civil Service Committee. Member Merchant Marine Committee.
Sol Bloom--Representative, N.Y. 19th District. Chairman Sub-Committee on Lobbying. Member, Foreign Affairs Committee. Member, Committee Investigating American Retail Federation. Director, Geo. Washington Bi-Centennial Commission. Director, Constitutional Sesqui-Centennial Commission.
W.M. Citron--Congressman-at-large, Connecticut.
H.P. Kopplemann--Representative, Connecticut 1st District. Member, Banking and Currency Committee.
A.J. Sabath--Representative, Illinois 5th District. Chairman, R.E. Bondholders Re-Organization Committee. Member, Rules Committee.

Leon Sacks--Representative, Pennsylvania 1st District.

LEGAL COUNSEL FOR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Adele Springer--Senate Commerce Sub-Committee.
Karl Miner--Senate Commerce Sub-Committee.
Irving Ben Cooper--Senate Banking Committee.
Max Lowenthal--Congressional Committee on Security Practices.
Meyer Kraushauer--Congressional Committee on Mortgage Bonds, Etc.
Max D. Steuer--Congressional Committee on Mortgage Bonds, Etc.
Samuel Becker--Special Commission Investigating A.T. & T.
Louis Glavis--Senate Committee Investigating Campaign Expenditures.
Franz Boas--Director, Senate Committee Investigating Amalgamation of Races, Etc.

PUERTO RICO RECONSTRUCTION ADM'N.

Moses S. Huberman--Special Legal Adviser.
Samuel Nasherov--Rural Rehabilitation Division.
Louis Breslow--Auditor.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Irving L. Koch--Chief Examiner.
Max Lorentz--Director of Statistics.
B. H. Meyer--Commissioner.

NAT. ADVISORY COMM. FOR AERONAUTICS

H. F. Guggenheim--Member.
Sidney M. Kraus--Member.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Gerard Swope--President of General Electric.
The Roosevelts are reputed to be large stockholders in G.E.
Edward A. Filene--President of the "Twentieth Century Fund" which finances the Consumers' Distributor Corporation, which operates all stores in Greenbelt, Md., the Resettlement Administration's $14,000,000 housing project.
Abraham Lincoln Filene--Chairman, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Boston Dept. Store.
Louis E. Kerstein--Vice President, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Boston Dept. Store.
Sidney J. Weinberg.

FEDERAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Howard A. Loeb-P.R.S. Philadelphia Division
W. Lichtenstein--Secretary.

FEDERAL ALCOHOL CONTROL ADM'N.
E. Greenbaum--Chairman.

PRISION INDUSTRIES REORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION

Joseph N. Ullman--Board Member.
B. E. Oppenheim--Assistant Director.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION.

C. H. Taussig.

FEDERAL COMMISSION ON APPRENTICE TRAINING.

Clara Beyer--Assistant Director.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INC.

Sam A. Lewisohn--Director.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Ben S. Fisher--Assistant Counsel.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Morris E. Kantrowitz--Technical Director.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS

M.W. Strauss--Publicity Director.
A.R. Clas--Assistant Administrator.
Abel Wolman--State Director, Delaware.

CENTRAL STATISTICAL BOARD

Morris Copeland--Director of Research
Louis H. Bean--Member.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Samuel M. Sabin--Assist. Secretary; also Secretary, Ex. Improt Bank, Director, R.F.C.

SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD

Milton J. Rosenau--Member.

NAT. RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Morton L. Wallerstein--Chairman, Third District.

IN NEW YORK STATE

Herbert H. Lehman--Governor.
Nathan R. Sobel--Counsel to the Governor.
Abraham L. Doris--Deputy State Comptroller.
Henry Epstein--Solicitor General.
Sol. Ullman-- Assistant Attorney General.
Reuben A. Lazarus--Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Leon A. Fishel--Senate Research Counsel.
Rose Schneiderman--Secretary, State Department of Labor.
David M. Bressler--State Planning Board.
Robert Moses--State Council of Parks; also Park Commissioner, New York City.
H. B. Swope--State Racing Commission.
Benjamin J. Radin--State Mortgage Commission.
Jacob Manikoff--Deputy Tax Commissioner.
Abraham S. Weber-Budget Director.
Meyer Levy--N.Y. State Committee of U.S. Sesqui-Centennial Constitution Celebration.
Irving Lehman--Associate Judge of Court of Appeals.
Irwin Untermyer--Justice, Appellate Division.
Albert Cohen--Justice, Appellate Division.
E. Lazansky--Justice, Appellate Division.
Samuel Rosenman--Justice, Supreme Court (formerly Mr. Roosevelt's Personal attorney)
Ferdinadn Pecora--Justice, Supreme Court (formerly counsel, S.E.C.)
Aaron J. Levy--Justice, Supreme Court.
Alfred Frankenthaler--Justice, Supreme Court.
Julius Miller--Justice, Supreme Court.
Bernard Sheintag--Justice, Supreme Court.
Arm Steurer--Justice, Supreme Court.
Isidor Wasservogel--Justice, Supreme Court.
Harry Lewis--Justice, Supreme Court.
M. Hay--Justice, Supreme Court.
Meier Steinbrink--Justice Supreme Court.
Abraham Zoller--Justice, Supreme Court.

NEW YORK CITY

Fiorello H. LaGuardia--Mayor.
See "American Hebrew." Jan. 12, 1934.
Nathan Frankel--Mayor's Legal Counsel.

FEDERAL APPOINTEES

Albert Goldman--Postmaster, Former Bronx Politician. Appointed by Postmater Gen. Farley.
Sigmund Solomon--Supt. U.S. Assay Office. Appointed by President Roosevelt.

"DEMOCRATIC" ELECTORS, 1936 ELECTORAL COLLEGE, NEW YORK STATE

David Dubinsky, Sidney Hillman, Max Zaritsky, Nathan Hirsch, H.B. Swope.

Bear In mind that scarcely one of the foregoing places and positions of power were created or filled by the vote of a free people--It is American Sovietism introduced by legislation.

In the face of the evidence of the foregoing, the facetious Gentile might be tempted to ask whether our Federal Administration is a Government or an adjourned meeting of B'nai B'rith. Certainly no one can say it isn't strictly kosher!

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts
January 28, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: EDWARD H. HUNTER
THE INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASS'N, INC.,
40 Central St., Boston, Mass.
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a form letter distributed by Edward H. Hunter of the Industrial Defense Association, dated January, 1941, entitled "FIRESIDE CHAT", which may be of some interest to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge.

VWP:LMC

Enclosure

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The Inoustrial Defense Association. Inc.

40 Central Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone Connection

Executive Secretary
EDWARD H. HUNTER
Lecturer and Organizer

Organized to inculcate the principles of Americanism in Industrial, Religious, Fraternal and Educational circles.

January, 1941.

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FIRESIDE CHAT

When President Roosevelt gave his fireside chat to the nation he neglected to mention the several millions of Stalinites, Trotskyites and revolutionary refugees that infest America like rats in a granary. He also failed to mention "the house of cards", known as our financial system, that would collapse with the dumping of a few millions of securities on the market thus creating identical conditions in America that introduced Hitlerism in Europe.

Patriotic organizations and individuals with their feet on the ground have worked quietly but effectively, counteracting subversive activities. Positive proof of their effectiveness are the sinister smear campaigns conducted by enemies of God, Home and Country to put them out of business. Many persons who have been living in a fools paradise are waking up to the fact that something is decidedly wrong and they are asserting their Americanism in no uncertain terms.

Realizing the complete revolutionary program of Moscow was in the making in America the officers of this association started a defense program by circularizing prominent officials and associations. As a result of that circular and others that followed we now have a nation-wide defense organization, with patriotic American leadership that assures protection to the home, the church, industry and prominent persons, and to maintain law and order in any emergency. Our files containing the records of reds and fellow travelers are of real assistance to the several government intelligence groups, police and other enforcement officials, associations and individuals.

Much more must be accomplished before loyal Americans can safely relax their vigilance. The country must be purged of its trouble makers, filthy shows, hot spots, nigger pool, immoral literature, crooked politicians; and labor and the press must be free of domination before America will be a fit place to rear future generations.

During the two year life of this defense program we have not asked for financial assistance but we now lack sufficient funds to continue effectively. As this program affects every home in America it is of personal importance to you. Perhaps you would like to assist with your check or an anonymous contribution in any amount.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Edward H. Hunter

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Executive Secretary.

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January 15, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On January 8, 1941 the regular monthly conference between heads of the O.N.I., G-2, and myself, was held. Commander [redacted], O.N.I., Lieutenant Commander [redacted], O.N.I., Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] G-2, Captain [redacted], G-2, and myself attended this conference. I have found these conferences to be extremely helpful, and a very cordial relationship appears to exist between O.N.I., G-2, and this Field Division. Commander [redacted] Lt. Commander [redacted] and Lt. Colonel [redacted] have mentioned on numerous occasions the splendid feeling that exists between them and this Field Division.

During the course of the conference of January 8, 1941, the name of [redacted].

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Commander [redacted] on January 8, 1941 stated that in the event this office received any rumblings concerning alleged lack of cooperation between O.N.I. and the Boston Field Division, same would undoubtedly be attributed to [redacted]. He stated that he received an inquiry the other day from an unnamed party and he immediately informed that individual that he had no comment to make and that any inquiry of that nature should be directed to Washington. He indicated that [redacted] is very close to EDWARD HUNTER, who is very anti-Semetic and head of an organization known as "Industrial Defense". ED HUNTER is operating somewhat of a racketeer industry well known to the Bureau, this office having previously forwarded information to the Bureau concerning same. Commander [redacted] stated that his office recently had occasion to telephone ED HUNTER, making inquiry concerning an individual whom the Navy was interested in, and a reply was received from ED HUNTER

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to the effect that the O.N.I. had a lot of nerve calling him up, and banged the telephone. Commander [redacted] stated this undoubtedly was the result of [redacted] having been discharged from O.N.I. and the close friendship between [redacted] and HUNTER. In this connection it may be stated that Special Agent [redacted] telephoned the office of ED HUNTER a few days ago with a view of making inquiry concerning a matter being investigated by this office, and ED HUNTER informed Agent [redacted] that he should inform [redacted] that he thought he had a lot of nerve to have an Agent from this office call him, and immediately banged the telephone. I have instructed the Agents of this office that no inquiry whatever should be made of HUNTER in any future investigation and this office will have absolutely nothing to do with him, inasmuch as he is not in a position to give any information of value and in view of the fact that it was almost definitely known that [redacted] has informed HUNTER that this Bureau is responsible for the discharge of [redacted] I have made no attempt to call HUNTER and inquire as to the reason for the statement he made to Agent [redacted] and will not do so unless the Bureau so instructs.

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Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] also stated at this conference that he received a call from [redacted] and that [redacted] informed him that the O.N.I. was no good, that the F.B.I. was no good, and that G-2 was the only Intelligence service that is worth anything. Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] has always held [redacted] as well as HUNTER in extreme contempt, and he has never had any contact with [redacted] except over the telephone.

The above is being forwarded to the Bureau for its information. Undoubtedly [redacted] will attempt to make disparaging remarks against this Bureau as well as O.N.I., inasmuch as he apparently believes the Bureau had something to do with his discharge.

During the conference on January 8, 1941 Commander [redacted] mentioned the fact that numerous airplanes are flying over the ammunition depot at Hingham, which is a very unsatisfactory and undesirable condition. He stated that he has taken this matter up with the Civil Aeronautics Authorities on numerous occasions and has received absolutely no results whatever with reference to having this matter corrected. This office made inquiry concerning flights over this ammunition depot some time ago with a view of possibly presenting the facts to the U. S. Attorney to obtain prosecutive action against those individuals who are violating the restrictions placed against flying over this ammunition depot. However, it was learned that there is a radio beam which results in planes flying over the ammunition depot in Hingham, Mass. This beam should be corrected so that it will not direct planes to

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fly over this place. Commander [redacted] was of the opinion that possibly this Bureau, by taking the matter up through the Department of Justice in Washington, could have corrective measures taken whereby this radio beam would be changed in order that commercial planes would not fly over this vulnerable point.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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EDWARD H. HUNTER;
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION. 27

CHARACTER OF CASE
ESPIONAGE.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Industrial Defense Association, a Massachusetts corporation is headed by EDWARD H. HUNTER, whom it is alleged is a paid German propaganda agent. HUNTER is well known in Boston as a distributor of anti-semitic literature, is alleged to have visited the office of the German Consul at Boston on several occasions, and in 1939 his organization was listed in World Service, official publication of Nazi propaganda office, as one of a dozen agencies in this country from which World Service publications could be secured. HUNTER, according to his own admissions before Massachusetts Legislative Committee in 1937, was contacted by [redacted], who came to Boston in 1932 to organize the Swastika League.

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DETAILS: AT BOSTON, MASS:

The title of this case is changed to add the name of EDWARD H. HUNTER. On January 29, 1941 Informant [redacted], appeared at the Boston Office and in connection with other information furnished by him, he expressed the opinion that Subject HUNTER was a paid propaganda agent on behalf of the German Government. He advised that HUNTER has been known to visit the office of [redacted] In addition [redacted] turned over a copy of the Counter Current, an Anti Fascist newspaper published in Boston, This copy (August 1939) reveals that in an issue of World Service, the official publication of the Nazi propaganda office, there appeared an article entitled "America, How You Can Help". This article listed Subject HUNTER'S INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION as one of a dozen agencies in the United States from

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which publications of World Service could be secured.

Furthermore, [redacted] of the American Nationalistic Confederation, an American Fascist well known to the Bureau, named HUNTER as a reference in a letter dated June 14, 1938 to a Boston sympathizer. The letter in part stated -

> "In response to your inquiry as to best how to help in the work, we suggest you avail yourself of local agencies and assist the Industrial Defense Association, 136 Federal St., Boston, Mass. You may ask for Mr. EDWARD HUNTER."

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The above Counter Current publication indicates that this material was in the poseession then, of [redacted] the Americanism Committee of the Disabled American Veterans.

This same Counter Current publication furnishes information concerning [redacted] and [redacted], at that time both officials of the German American Bund, and a copy of the Counter Current is being placed in the latter file, Boston File 65-870.

A review of the Massachusetts Legislative Report No. 2100, being the report of the special commission to investigate the activities within Massachusetts, of Communistic, Fascist, Nazi and other socalled subversive organizations which held public hearings in 1937, reveals that the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and, as expressed in its charter, was devoted to inculcating the principles of Americanism and opposing socialism and communism among the people of the United States.

The Commission summoned Subject HUNTER to testify before the same. HUNTER refused to furnish any information concerning the members of his organization and the financial contributors thereto, and further testified that he had destroyed all his correspondence in the files of this organization.

An examination of the financial statements submitted by HUNTER at that time, revealed the income of this organization to range from approximately $5,000 to $10,000 per year, and there was noted the monthly contributions from one individual, of $300., whose identity HUNTER refused to disclose.

The list of Officers of this organization as of 1937, submitted by HUNTER, were as follows:

EDWARD G. JAY	-	President
MISS EVVIE F. DALEY	-	Vice-President
ROSS H. CURRIER	-	Treasurer
EDWARD H. HUNTER	-	Executive Secretary
REV. WALLACE E. HAYES	-	Director
HARRY A. JUNG	-	Director
MRS. ELIZA J. RICHARDS	-	DIRECTOR
MRS. C. W. HANSUR	-	Director, Chicago, Ill.
JEROME O. SMITH	-	Director
MRS. E. M. WALES	-	Director
COMMODORE C.H. SHAW, U.S.N., retired.	-	Director
MRS. HENRY A. FISKE	-	Director
CAPT. THEODORE D. GOTTLIEB	-	Director, Newark, N.J.

ROSS CURRIER, Treasurer of the above Association, testified that the entire management and functions of the Association were in the hands of HUNTER, and that CURRIER'S only duty was to sign checks prepared and submitted to him, and to make up a financial report each year.

The organization is undoubtedly anti-semitic.

The above report also reflects that in 1932 one [redacted] arrived in Massachusetts bearing a letter, stating that his activities were personally approved and authorized by Adolf Hitler. This party was believed to to have come from Detroit. He came to Massachusetts to form a swastika league. HUNTER admitted that [redacted] approached him and that he, HUNTER, took [redacted] to the bank for the purpose of opening an account. He assisted [redacted] in preparing forms to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a charter of the Swastika League. This application for a charter was refused and [redacted] left the State of Massachusetts.

[redacted] is also well known th the Bureau as a [redacted].

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There was turned over to Agent by informant [redacted] a photograph of [redacted], which appeared in the Boston Traveler of December 4, 1937. From same it appears the [redacted] was in the United States until 1914 and that at the outbreak of the World War [redacted] returned to Germany and later wrote a book entitled [redacted]". This matter is being retained as a part of instant file.

The testimony at the above hearing indicates that Subject organization was thoroughly investigated by the Boston Better Business Bureau.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

BOSTON FIELD DIVISION:

AT BOSTON, MASS., will interview officials of the Boston Better Business Bureau and secure access to their files relative to subject organization and Subject.

Will conduct similar interview with Officers [redacted] and [redacted] of the Boston Police Department Radical Squad, and the local office of the Anti Defamation League of the B'Nai Brith relative to Subject and subject organization.

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March 6, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 15, 1941, particularly that portion of the letter referring to the flight of airplanes over the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hingham, Massachusetts, which condition was considered by the local Office of Naval Intelligence as very unsatisfactory and undesirable.

The Bureau has communicated this information to [redacted] United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and is now in receipt of a letter from that individual, copies of which are enclosed for your information. You will note from a review of this letter that arrangements have been made for a representative of the Regional Office of the United States Department of Commerce to confer with the proper officials of the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hingham, Massachusetts, in regard to this situation.

The Bureau is furnishing the Office of Naval Intelligence in Washington, D. C., with a copy of the letter from [redacted] dated February 15, 1941.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice

Salt Lake City, Utah
June 6, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: EDWARD HUNTER
Industrial Defense Association, Inc.
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that through the courtesy of [redacted] Nevada, a thirty day mail cover was placed April 21, 1941 on all first class mail addressed to [redacted] Nevada.

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Very truly yours,

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD HUNTER INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Discreet inquiry at Pioche, Nevada develops JOHN JANNEY not regarded as personally capable of financing Subject. JANNEY allegedly is pro-German but investigation fails to develop conclusive evidence of his pro-Germanism. A mine promotor, JANNEY allegedly has wide financial contacts. PERCY CLARK, New York City, an alleged son-in-law of late JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, is reported as one of JANNEY'S associates. JANNEY has limited financial interests in Pioche, Nev.; spends most of his time in N.Y. 30 day mail cover placed at Pioche, Description set out.

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DETAILS: AT PIOCHE, NEVADA

Letter from Boston, Mass. to Salt Lake City dated February 26, 1941 requested a discreet and confidential investigation be made of JOHN JANNEY'S background, his connections, and his alleged financing of Subject whom letter states "is extremely anti-Semetic" and is reportedly connected with the German Consulat Boston, Mass.

Contact [redacted] told reporting Agent that JOHN JANNEY has resided in Pioche and New York, New York for many years, he having originally come from some place in Virginia. Contact [redacted] said that JANNEY in years past interested many financiers and capitalists of the East and California in investing money in Pioche mining enterprises, which, for the most part, proved unprofitable. JANNEY is essentially a mine promotor, specializing in silver, and at present he holds the controlling interest in the Pioche Mining Company which is involved in litigation and which is an unprofitable enterprise.

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Contact [redacted] said JANNEY also owns the local newspaper, "The Record," and the Pioche Power Company which supplies electricity to Pioche and vicinity. Contact [redacted] stated he believes the Pioche Power Company is JANNEY'S principal source of income and that it does not furnish him sufficient income to permit his financing anyone in any line of activity to any great extent. It is Contact [redacted] opinion that JANNEY, if he is backing Subject, is serving as a financial promotor for he has always been able to attract capital for mining operations and through his years as a promotor he has made extensive contacts among capitalists.

Contact [redacted] said that he had heard rumors about JANNEY'S being pro-German, but that he had never heard anything but general hearsay accusations. He said JANNEY is the type who might well be active in an un-American organization, but that he, Contact [redacted] is not aware of his being so identified.

Contact [redacted] who worked for JANNEY off and on for a period of eight years until two years ago, told the writer that he personally has never observed anything un-American about JANNEY, although he has heard numerous rumors of his being pro-German. Contact [redacted] confirmed the background information concerning JANNEY as cited above, adding that JANNEY has been coming to Pioche for the past 30 to 40 years and that he doesn't believe JANNEY is financially capable of lending financial backing to any organization because JANNEY has been principally a promotor whose enterprises have proved unsuccessful. He said JANNEY spends most of his time in New York City, New York where his business address is 551 Fifth Avenue. Contact 2 said that he understands one of JANNEY'S associates in New York is PERCY CLARK (address unknown) who is allegedly a son-in-law of the late JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Contacts [redacted] and [redacted] at writer's request, conducted a discreet investigation among those who would best know JANNEY and obtained negative results except for the information received from Informant [redacted] whom reporting agent did not interview because of Informant's [redacted] possibly revealing this investigation to JANNEY. Informant [redacted] told Contact [redacted] that JANNEY'S paper, "The Record," carried a column which commented on the War and which was pro-British or pro-Allies, and that upon JANNEY'S return to Pioche last fall, the writer of the column was made to delete certain pro-British comments before his column would go to press. Because of this censorship, which was attributed to JANNEY, the writer of the column discontinued it until JANNEY left Pioche. During the past few months the columnist has been writing in a pro-British vein again. Informant [redacted] told Contact [redacted] that JANNEY has said that the international bankers are the ones who are responsible for the present European War. Informant [redacted], who has been in a position to hear JANNEY discuss the War, said JANNEY doesn't seem to be so pro-German as he is anti-British. He believes JANNEY'S antipathy for the English derives from the fact some English statesmen were instrumental in blocking a silver plan which JANNEY had had introduced in Congress some years ago.

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Contact [redacted] was unable to obtain any information from Informant [redacted] relative to JANNEY'S activities in New York, it being believed by persons in Pioche that he spends his time there on business. Contact [redacted] said he endeavored to draw out Informant [redacted] regarding

JANNEY'S sympathies in the War, but could get nothing aside from that cited above.

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Contact [redacted] said he had heard rumors of JANNEY'S being pro-German, but he could not furnish any conclusive information of it himself.

In view of JANNEY'S prominence in Pioche, which is a small mining town, reporting agent deemed it inadvisable to conduct a direct investigation for fear such investigation might become known to JANNEY. It is felt that if JANNEY is engaged in financing Subject or is otherwise engaged in un-American activities, his operations are being conducted from New York City where he spends most of his time, and a lead is being set out for the New York Field Division to make the necessary discreet investigation requested in reference letter.

A thirty day mail cover was placed April 21, 1941 on all first class mail addressed to JANNEY at Pioche and the Bureau is being advised of this action by separate letter.

The following description of JANNEY was furnished the writer by Contacts 1a nd 2:

Name: JOHN JANNEY
Age: 57
Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Build: Slender
Hair: Dark brown, graying
Eyes: Dark
Nationality: American (Born in Virginia)
Dress: Wears sloppy hats, conservative business suits
Address: Pioche, Nevada
and
551 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

For the information of the New York Office, a copy of letter from Boston to Salt Lake City dated February 26, 1941 is being furnished to it.

ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK OFFICE: Copy of letter from Boston to Salt Lake City dated February 26, 1941

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

AT NEW YORK

At 551 Fifth Avenue will make the discreet and confidential investigation of JOHN JANNEY requested by reference letter, and will also determine if he is associated with PERCY CLARK and the nature of his association.

THE SALT LAKE CITY FIELD DIVISION:

AT PIOCHE, NEVADA

Will obtain the results of the thirty day mail cover Placed April 21, 1941 and set out appropriate leads based on information obtained therefrom.

Will also obtain from Contacts [redacted] and [redacted] any additional information regarding JANNEY that they may have acquired.

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CONTACTS

CONTACT [redacted]

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD H. HUNTER; INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION	ESPIONAGE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: From the files of the Boston Better Business Bureau, who from 1930 to 1941 have conducted considerable investigation regarding Subject and his organization, it appears that the Industrial Defense Association is a Massachusetts corporation organized on April 26, 1926. Lists of officers and directors for the various years since that time are set out. Organization is presently engaged in soliciting funds to carry on its work and the Boston Better Business Bureau has issued bulletins referring to organization as anti-Semitic. Subject has threatened suit against Boston Better Bureau Association. Receipts for year 1939 as filed with Department of Public Welfare reflect subscriptions and donations amounting to $5,734.25. Discreet inquiries on part of interested parties failed to reveal possible source of Subject's income.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] Boston, Mass., dated 3-6-41. b7C

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DETAILS: The writer and Special Agent [redacted] through the cooperation of [redacted] secured access to the Boston Better Business Bureau file on Subject. Copies of reports made by this organization were secured and the data reported herein consists of such reports.

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[redacted] advised that the Boston Better Business Bureau has been publishing a report concerning this organization which in substance attacked Subject and Subject organization as anti-semitic. The most recent bulletin or the most recent confidential report is that dated January 31, 1941, which is a summary of the matter reported below herein. The Boston Better Business Bureau also refers to Subject organization in substantially the same manner in its bulletin of February 18, 1941, from which it appears that Subject organization is presently conducting a direct mail solicitation for contribution to carry on its so-called "defense program," counteracting subversive activities, from which it appears that inquiries to the Boston Better Business Bureau regarding this organization came as far distant as California.

The following report was prepared by the Boston Better Business Bureau on November 28, 1930:

Bureau Investigation Report

November 28, 1930.
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For General Distribution

INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC. 7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

This is a Massachusetts corporation organized on April 26, 1926 under Chapter 180 of General Laws relating to corporations for charitable and other purposes. The corporation has no capital stock.

The original officers and directors as filed with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations & Taxation appeared listed as follows:

President: Edward H. Hunter, Boston, Mass.
Treasurer: Grace F. Gray, Boston, Mass.
Secretary: Charles S. Moore, Cambridge, Mass.

Those above mentioned with Harriet A. Frothingham, Boston, Mass., Margaret C. Robinson, Cambridge, Mass. and Marie A. Maher, Dorchester, Mass., appeared listed as constituting the original board of directors. Officers, directors and members of a so-called Advisory Board were subsequently given as follows:

Honorary President: General William H. Bisbee
President: Charles S. Moore
Vice-Pres: Rev. Charles L. Page
Treasurer: Rev. Wallace Hayes
Executive Secretary: Edward H. Hunter

Directors were given as including Professor Warren K. Moorehead, Horace Binney, M.D. and Charles P. Coffin. Members of the Advisory Board were given as Frederick G. Bauer, Frederick Cunningham, General Clarence R. Edwards, Mr. J. Cunningham Gray, Courtenay Guild, James F. Jackson and Mrs. Herman F. Vickey. It is reported that several of the above mentioned individuals formerly listed as directors or members of the Advisory Board relinquished their connection with the subject association in the latter part of 1927 or early part of 1928. Literature emanating from the office of the subject in the early part of the current year contained the names of Edward H. Hunter as Executive Secretary and Rev. Crawford O. Smith, Brookline, Mass. as treasurer. It is understood that Edward H. Hunter, who for some time has appeared as executive secretary, was prominently interested in the formation of the subject and has been the reputed dominant factor in its affairs. It was reported that [redacted] b7c and [redacted] while not appearing as officers or directors of the subject, were some years ago connected with its affairs, the former in a managerial capacity and the latter as publicity director. It is believed the latter individuals have not been connected with the subject for some time.

This Bureau is not at this time possessed of information regarding the personnel of the present officers or directors. In this connection it may be noted that corporations formed under Chapter 180 of General Laws for charitable and other purposes are not required to file information with the Commissioner of Corporations & Taxation pertaining to changes of officers. It is advised that Edward H. Hunter, executive secretary, has been recently extremely reticent in the matter of furnishing inquirers the names of the present officers and directors. In this connection the Bureau has been informed that Hunter recently declined to furnish such information to the Boston Chamber of Commerce giving as his reason a desire on his part to shield the officers and directors from possible attachs (through publici by verious subversive interests).

This association was formed for the stated purpose of incubating the principles of Americanism and opposing socialism and communism among the people of the United States.

It is understood that at about the time or organization of the subject association a number of prominent people in this section allowed their names to be used as directors or members of the Advisory Board under the impression that the association had as its real purpose the dissemination of legitimate publicity relating to activities of Red & Communistic organizations. Subsequently it developed that the principal activities of the subject consisted in making vicious attachs on various local reputable organizations and various of their personnel imputing their motives and attributing to them certain affiliations with Red & Communistic organizations. As a result of this procedure on the part of the subject, it was reported a number of the individuals previously mentioned as directors or members of the Advisory Board severed their connections and disassociated themselves entirely from the activities. The Bureau is informed by a former member of the Advisory Board that he had difficulty in having his name withdrawn from the association's letter heads and was forced to threaten E. H. Hunter or the association with some form of legal action before obtaining such action.

It is reported that the association in connection with its so-called exposure of Red activities has in the past circulated literature containing attachs on Ford Hall Forum, Twentieth Century Club, Foreign Policy Association and various other organizations. The subject association is also said to have been active in circulating so-called secret blacklists. One such list sent out by the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. was headed "Communists, Socialists, Pacifists, I.W.W. and Doubtful Societies and Organizations Operating in the United States' containing over 300 names including references to American Association of University Women, Foreign Policy Association, Journeyman Bakers and Confectioners' International Union of America, League for Abolition of Capital Punishment, League of Jewish Women, National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, National Women Party and many others. It is reported that a number of these names formed the basis of "blacklists" sent out under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the summer of 1927.

It is stated by those who have followed activities of the subject association, particularly those of Edward H. Hunter, that the latter has displayed considerable racial and religious bigotry particularly as against Catholics and Jews. Activities of the association and particularly those of Hunter were given considerable publicity in a series of articles published by the Springfield Republican in March 1928 appearing under the title "The Blue Menace" edited by Elizabeth McCausland. (A copy of these articles is contained in Bureau files).

One of the recent activities of the subject Association has been the circulation in certain quarters of a special report on the Artkino Club a theatre organization which contains statements of a derogatory or insinuating nature regarding a number of prominent local people including among others

[redacted] Moorefield Storey, prominent lawyer recently deceased. This special report in question is the basis of a recent actions for libel brought by the Artkino Guild against Industrial Defense Association, Inc. and Edward H. Hunter, ad-damnum of each action being $100,000. It is stated by attorneys for the Artkino Guild that the interrogatories are to be filed in connection with the action requesting the

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names of the present officers and directors. (A copy of the special report is contained in Bureau Files.

It is reported that the subject formerly had in circulation an official publication known as "What's What" which contained various data pertaining to Socialistic and Communistic activities. The association is said to be supported principally by public subscription. The association formerly classified its membership as "ordinary, $2; contributing, $5; special, $10; sustaining, $50; donating, $100." It is reported in this connection that [redacted], has in the past assisted materially in the financing of the association.

There appears very little available information concerning Edward H. Hunter at the various local mercantile agencies. He is said to have been at N.H. as a private investigator and detective and was said to have been employed by various manufacturing interests in that city at the time of the World War in connection with Combatting Red activities. Hunter, who was personally known to the writer a few years ago, appeared at that time engaged in business as a private detective, which business appeared not to be of a very lucrative nature. Hunter was generally regarded in Manchester, N.H. as what is commonly known as a "dead beat." Hunter at one time was reported active in Lynn, Mass. in connection with adjusting strike conditions in various of the shoe factories of that city. [redacted] who was formerly reported connected with the subject was said to have been [redacted] of the Post Office Department a number of years ago and to have subsequently been manager of the Boston Office of William J. Burns Detective Agency. [redacted] who was said to have formerly been connected for a time with the subject was at one time associated in an employed capacity with the Boston Post and has since been associated with a number of publicity drives including that recently of the Anti-Steel Trap League in its endeavor to prohibit the use of steel traps for capturing wild animals.

[redacted] one of the incorporators and original directors is of the Massachusetts Public Interests League, 214 Newbury St., Boston an organization operating under somewhat similar lines as the subject. Rev. Charles L. Page who formerly appeared as vice-president of the subject is a clergyman and is said to be associated with the Tremont Temple Baptist Church. Page has been a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and was defeated for that office at the recent election. Horace Binney who formerly appeared listed as a director, is a physician and a professor at Tufts Medical School. Frederick J. Cunningham formerly appearing listed as a member of the Advisory Board was an attorney at law and recently deceased. Courtenay Guild who formerly appeared listed as a member of the Advisory Board, is of the firm of Curtis Guild & Co. publishers, [redacted] also [redacted] as an officer and director of a number of business and [redacted] enterprises. James [redacted] Jackson who formerly appeared as a member of the Advisory Board is an Attorney at law.

Rev. Crawford Smith who has been previously mentioned as treasurer of the subject enterprise in January of this year resides at 56 Egmont Avenue, Brookline. He is reported as having been pastor of the Beacon Universalist Church at Coolidge Corner, Brookline since the latter part of 1928. He is understood to have located in Brookline from Portland, Maine. He was pastor of the Church of the Messiah in that City for about three years. Previous pastorates were given as the Somerville Baptist Church, East Somerville, Mass. and the Pleasant Street Church in Worcester. Rev. Smith was also reported at one time as president of Nicholas Academy, Dudley, Mass. The Rev. Smith served as chaplain in the Navy in the World War.

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The statement of receipts and disbursements of the Industrial Defense Association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932 reads as follows:

CURRENT FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions and Donations	$5609.04
Total Current Receipts	$5609.04
Borrowed from other sources	20.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13.26
Total	$5642.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of officers	$1991.13
Salaries and wages of employees	1301.25
Printing, postage and office supplies	1624.89
Telephone and telegraph	161.34
Rent	540.00
Total Current Disbursements	$5618.61
Paid on other loans	20.00
Cash on hand at end of year	3.69
Total	$5642.30

From a report dated February 15, 1933, the following information appears:

On Feb. 9, 1933 in an interview with [redacted] Boston and a [redacted] the former advised that the libel suits brought by Artaino Guild against the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. and Edward Hunter probably are still pending and that the defendants both filed demurrers to the plaintiff declaration which were over-ruled by the Court. He stated the defendants subsequently filed answers consisting of a general denial. [redacted] advised that the case is to come up for jury trial at some later date. [redacted] stated that the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. on a comparatively recent date issued a pamphlet entitled "Jewish Jazz" which he believes reflects seriously on the Jewish race. He stated that some time ago the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. or E. H. Hunter wrote a certain letter

to some individual or organization or Government body protesting the retention of Assistant Attorney General Lourie and [redacted] and Corporation Counsel [redacted] due to their being of Jewish faith. [redacted] states it would be advisable to interview Assistant Attorney General Lourie, [redacted] and [redacted] all of whom are conversant with the situation.

In an interview on Feb. 9, 1933 with Assitant Attorney General Lourie the latter stated, among other things that Edward H. Hunter in October, 1930, just prior to the November election of that year, representing Industrial Defense Association, Inc., was in touch with the Attorney General's office in connection with the complaint involving alleged forgeries in the nomination papers of the Communist party. [redacted] states he has charge of matters involving violation of election laws and that as a consequence, Attorney General [redacted] assigned to him the task of investigating the complaint in question. [redacted] states that when Hunter learned that he [redacted] had been assigned to this work, Hunter as executive secretary of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. wrote two letters to Attorney General [redacted] protesting against the complaint being handled by [redacted] inasmuch as he [redacted] was a Jew and that as Jews were largely involved in the complaint in question, it would be a case of "Jews investigating Jews". [redacted] states that Hunter insisted that some other attorney in the Attorney General's office be assigned the case and further that if [redacted] persisted in allowing [redacted] to handle the matter he (Hunter) would withdraw entirely from the matter. [redacted] states that Attorney General [redacted] wrote Hunter to the effect he would make no change in his assignment and that if any investigation were made, it would be conducted by [redacted] and further that there was no reason to believe that "Jews" were the only ones involved in the complaint in question. He stated that a communication was sent out by the subject over the signature of Edward H. Hunter, executive secretary to an official of the Knights of Columbus and that the communication was given quite general distribution.

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In an interview on Feb. 9, 1933 with [redacted] of Associated Jewish Philanthropies, the latter furnished a copy of a pamphlet which was put out by the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. entitled "Jewish Jazz". He stated he would appreciate having this returned when it has served our purposes. He also stated that he had a copy of a letter sent out to the Secretary of the Massachusetts State Council, Knights of Columbus on Feb. 17, 1931 over the signature of Edward H. Hunter, executive secretary of the subject, referring to members of the Jewish race on the staff of Attorney General [redacted] and [redacted] as an attorney of the Law Dept. of Boston. He states he has mislaid this but will forward it to the Bureau as soon as possible. In this connection it may be noted that he did forward a copy of this communication as agreed.

In an interview with [redacted] Boston, the latter stated that he believes that the subject may have had some connection with "The Britons" of 40 Great Ormond St. London, W.C.I. He stated that "The Britons" is apparently a branch of an anti-Semitic organization in Germany, which some time ago put out a pamphlet advertising a book "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion". He stated this was a book which was the basis of various attacks on the Jews by Henry Ford which appeared in the Dearborn Independent in 1921.

Judge [redacted] states that the literature put out by the subject in the past year or two has shown extreme antagonism to the Jewish race aside from attacking Bolshevism in general. He states there has been considerable feeling in the matter from many prominent Jews in Boston and that some attempt may be made at a later date to secure revocation of the company's charter as a charitable corporation. He states, however, that he believes the best way to attack the problem is to ascertain, if possible, the contributors to the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. and attempt to personally influence each one to withdraw their support. In this connection Judge [redacted] states he has ascertained that [redacted] and [redacted], who was related to the [redacted] family in New York, has been recently a substantial contributor to the Association. He states that he or his associates have discussed the matter with [redacted] and that the latter has advised that his wife has pronounced views prejudicial to the Jewish race but that he believes he may be able to influence her to withdraw her support from the subject organization. He stated his file on the subject was out of the office for the time being but he would forward any pamphlets put out by the subject which he believed would be of interest to the Bureau.

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Records of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts indicate that on June 30, 1932 an information in equity was filed by the Attorney General at the relation of the Commissioner of Public Welfare against Industrial Defense Association, Inc. alleging that the latter was subject to the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 180 of General Laws as amended by Chapter 170 of Acts of 1930 which required it shall make annually on or before November 1st a written report to the Department of Public Welfare, showing its property, receipts and expenditures, the whole number or the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the Department requires. Information in equity alleged that the subject has not filed the information required for two successive years and petitioned the Court to decree a dissolution of the Association and to appoint a receiver for the purpose of administering its assets under the direction of the Court.

According to the Court docket the case appears pending. However, the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. filed the information required and it has been advised by Assistant Attorney General Lourie that no Court proceedings in connection with the information in equity are contemplated.

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NOTE: [redacted] of Employees Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. was called on the telephone and stated he would check Currier for the Bureau. Later a [redacted], an associate of [redacted] subsequently called the Bureau and stated while Currier is an agent for his company, he is himself an agent of [redacted] and [redacted] of the latter would be more familiar with Currier's activities and it would be well to check with the latter. [redacted] later called the Bureau and advised that Currier had been engaged in the insurance brokerage business for some years and that his relations with O'Brion-Russell Company have always been satisfactory.

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NOTE: Credit Department of Waltham National Bank reports that [redacted] of Waltham (formerly listed as president of the subject) is well regarded in Waltham and has been for some years connected as a principal with the [redacted] of Waltham.

[redacted] of Estabrook & Co. states that some years ago Ross H. Currier was employed by Estabrook & Co. as a messenger. [redacted] stated the employment was for about one year and that Currier's services were not satisfactory and that he was discharged. He states that as far as he can recall, this was in about 1916 and 1917.

A report dated February 17, 1933, reads as follows:

Bureau Investigation Report ~~Confidential~~

INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

In a recent conversation with [redacted], [redacted]. the latter made mention of a certain organization known as Swastika League of America, Inc. which attempted to gain a foot-hold in this section in connection with some anti-Communist activities and which was supposed to have the backing of one [redacted] who was credited with being an agent of Adolph Hitler of Germany. [redacted] represented that according to his information Edward H. Hunter of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. had some sort of a tie-up with the Swastika League of America, Inc.

Upon investigation at the State House, it was found that on May 13, 1932 the Secretary of State, Frederick W. Cook, declined to issue a charter to Swastika League of America, Inc. after investigation by various Government agents connected with the Bureau of Immigration. Mr. Cook states that he declined to issue the charter on the basis of a report issued to his office and compiled by a Government agent known as [redacted]. Mr. Cook stated he understands that Hunter of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. was not in any way backing the Swastika League of America, Inc. but on the contrary was opposed to it. However, he stated that he believed there was some tie-up between the organization and Hunter. In this connection he states he received letters of opposition to the granting of the charter to the Swastika League of America, Inc. from Hunter. Mr. Cook made a statement to the effect that [redacted] had been deported to Germany by the Immigration authorities.

NOTE: The word "Swastika" is understood to represent an emblem worn by those who wish to display their antagonistic feeling toward the Jewish race.

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The Assistant Commissioner of Immigration in this section was communicated with and he stated he has a file in his possession relative to the Swastika League of America, Inc. and also regarding [redacted] which refers to the investigation mentioned by Secretary of State Cook. He states he will be glad to discuss the matter with representatives of the Bureau at any time.

According to records of the Corporation Department, the Swastika League of America, Inc.'s organization was approved by the Commissioner of Corporations on March 21, 1932 and then upon investigation, the Secretary of State declined to issue a charter on May 13, 1932. The company, according to its announced purpose was organized to foster and advance American ideals; by research and education, to promote the study of history and the promotion of Aryan concepts and culture. The officers were given as President: William Junker, 10 Millen St. Dorchester; Treasurer: Albert Delano, 118 Milton Ave., Dorchester; Walter Kuhring, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Other incorporators included the above and Lyman B. Luce, 128 Summer St. Malden, George C. Currier, 52 Claremont Ave. Arlington, Thomas L. Allen, Atlantic Ave. Cohasset, Mass. and Otto Kefebe, 44 Bigelow St. Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Cook states that Lyman B. Luce and Thomas Allen, when they became incorporators of the enterprise, were acting as Government agents and therefore were able to obtain various "inside" information regarding the real purposes of the organization. It is interesting to note that the charter of the Swastika League of America, Inc. was to be certified as to be sent to an attorney by the name of Good, who is understood also to represent the Industrial Defense Association. Mr. Cook states he believes that Deputy Superintendent of Police McDevitt has considerable information regarding the Swastika League of America, Inc. and that it is his impression that he also has information regarding E. H. Hunter of the Industrial Defense Association.

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A report of February 20, 1933, reads as follows:

Bureau Investigation Report ~~Confidential~~

INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

In an interview today with [redacted] of the United States Immigration Service, it was stated the Secretary of State's office declined to issue a charter to the Swastika League of America, due to some sort of a report furnished by Inspector Goldstein, who is attached to Headquarters Division of the Boston Police. Parker states that the Immigration Service has nothing to do with the Secretary of State's action inasmuch as there was no information in his possession on [redacted], supposed to be the prime mover in the Swastika League of America and an alleged adherent of Adolph Hitler of Germany, as connected with any radical activities. [redacted] states he was requested by the United States Attorney to "listen in" on some speeches made in Boston by [redacted] but outside of various manifestations of anti-

Jewish propaganda, he found nothing tending toward radicalism in [redacted] utterances. [redacted] states it is his impression that Edward H. Hunter of the Industrial Defense Association opposed the granting of the charter to the Swastika League of America and assisted Inspector Goldstein in his investigation.

[redacted] states it might be well to get in touch with Goldstein regarding this.

[redacted] states the Immigration Department of the Government occasionally requests and receives information from the Industrial Defense Association concerning certain radicals, but that any such requests have been made at the solicitation of the Industrial Defense Association itself. He states further that according to his experience, the Industrial Defense Association very rarely has been able to furnish any particular amount of information, which has not previously been in their possession.

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Report of March 2, 1933, reads as follows:

Bureau Investigation Report ~~Confidential~~

INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION

The various officers and directors of the subject as furnished by Commissioner Conant of the Department of Public Welfare were checked with Hooper-Holmes Bureau and E. V. Lane Reports. Hooper-Holmes Bureau had no information regarding any of the individuals and E. V. Lane Reports had information on only one, [redacted], the treasurer.

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REV. WALLACE HAYES

Rev. Wallace Hayes is reported to be about 47 years of age and has resided in Rutland, Mass. for a number of years. He formerly was reported as residing in Boston. He is a Methodist Episcopal minister and for some time past has held the position of chaplain of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Rutland, Mass. He was formerly reported as attached to the Stanton Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church at Dorchester and at one time was attached to the Universal Methodist Church. He is given as a graduate of Boston University Theological School in the Class of 1918.

Information from MAK

ORMSBY A. COURT

MAK has no special report on Ormsby A. Court. Miss Brown in the office of MAK, however, states she knows Mr. Court personally and he is a married man about 60 years of age and has four children. Miss Brown states Court was formerly associated with some tourist agency on State St. Boston but in recent years has confined his activities to various literary and advertising work. She states in this connection he does advertising work for the Copley Society, an art club. In 1928 Court went into bankruptcy with liabilities listed as $4,561.23, assets none.

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EDWARD H. HUNTER

MAK has no information on Edward H. Hunter except that concerning the suit brought against him and the Industrial Defense Association by the Artkino Guild.

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Report submitted as of March 3, 1933, is quoted as follows:

Bureau Investigation Report ~~Confidential~~

INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION 7 Water St. Boston

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The various officers and directors of the subject as furnished by Commissioner Conant of the Department of Public Welfare were checked with the various credit agencies usually consulted by this Bureau with the following results:

[redacted]

E. H. HUNTER

There appears no further additional information in the various agencies consulted regarding the subject individual than that already obtained.

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REV. WALLACE HAYES

Rev. Wallace Hayes is reported to be about 47 years of age and has resided in Rutland, Mass. for a number of years. He formerly was reported as residing in Boston. He is a Methodist Episcopal minister and for some time past has held the position of chaplain of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Rutland, Mass. He was formerly reported as attached to the Stanton Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church at Dorchester, and at one time was attached to the Universal Methodist Church. He is given as a graduate of Boston University Theological School in the Class of 1918.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ MEMORANDUM

April 27, 1934

INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

7 Water Street,
Boston, Mass.

The Industrial Defense Association, Inc., is a Massachusetts corporation organized on April 26, 1926, under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relating to corporations for charitable or other purposes. The corporation has no capital stock.

According to information filed with the Department of Public Welfare the officers of Industrial Defense Association, Inc., were recently (as of December 31, 1933) listed as follows: President, George H. Jackson, 515 Washington St., Lynn, Mass.; vice-president, Evvie F. Dalby, 1166 River Street, Hyde Park, Mass.; secretary, Edward H. Hunter, 255 Wachuset Avenue, Arlington, Mass.; treasurer, Ross H. Currier, 108 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

In addition to those listed above as comprising the officers and directors, the following names are also listed: Mrs. E. M. Fales, 46 Torrey Street, Dorchester, Mass.; William J. Good, 68 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.; Rev. Wallace Hayes, Chaplain Veterans Hospital, Rutland Heights, Mass.; Harry A. Jung, 435 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. C. W. Mansur, 32 Spencer Street, Malden, Mass.; Miss Eliza J. Pearson, 56 Charlesgate East, Boston, Mass.; Commander Charles H. Shaw, Bay Road, Amherst, Mass.; Jerome O. Smith, 25 Clive Street, Atlantic, Mass.; Miss Evelyn Tanckard, 164 Center St., Quincy, Mass., and Rev. Herbert Whitelock, 36A Winthrop Street, Chelsea, Mass. William J. Good, who is listed among the above, is also listed as official attorney.

In the past Edward H. Hunter, the executive secretary of the corporation, has been reticent in the matter of furnishing inquirers with the names of the corporation's officers and directors. During the early part of 1933 Hunter declined to furnish such information to the Boston Better Business Bureau, stating that if the names of the officers and directors were published, they might be subjected to various attacks by Communists (at the same time, however, Hunter did furnish various literature and certain other information). Also in the past the Department of Public Welfare, where the names of the directors and other information were filed, considered such information confidential and it was contrary to the policy of the Department to make such information available to the public. Subsequently, however, the Department revised its policy and furnished names of the directors of the corporation as well as the names of the officers.

In connection with the above it may be noted that corporations formed under Chapter 180 of Massachusetts General Laws for charitable and other purposes are not required to file information with the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations pertaining to changes, officers, directors, financial statements, etc. However, Section 12 of Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended by Chapter 170 of Acts of 1930 provides that a charitable corporation incorporated in this Commonwealth, whose personal property is exempt from taxation, shall annually on or before November 1st, make to the Department of Public Welfare, a written report for its last financial year showing its property, receipts and expenditures, whole number or average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the Department may recuire. Failure to file such report for two successive years subjects such corporation to proceedings in the Supreme Court for dissolution. The Industrial Defense Assoc-

iation, Inc., although organized in 1926, had not filed any report with the Department of Public Welfare until the latter part of 1932 and then only subsequent to legal proceedings consisting of an information in equity by the Attorney-General of Massachusetts at the relation of the Commissioner of Public Welfare, alleging that the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., was subject to the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 180 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 170 of Acts of 1930, mentioned above.

The Industrial Defense Association, Inc., has described itself as "Organized to inculcate the principles of Americanism in Industrial, Religious, Fraternal and Educational circles". A booklet entitled "Purposes", includes the following statements:-

> "Believing that Communism and its insidious propaganda, particularly in industrial New England, required urgent, militant aggression, we chose this special work for our major activities and we have been at it, relentlessly and successfully, ever since.
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> "We are the recognized Association in New England devoting our entire time to this very necessary work.
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> "Our confidential sources of information regarding radical programs are world-wide, up-to-date and reliable. That is why police departments, the naturalization, deportation and legal departments of our Government, as well as military and naval authorities, and our members, request and receive from us confidential reports that they consider important for their purposes.
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> "We maintain a speaker's bureau for educational and patriotic lectures. These informative forty-five minute talks, with a question period, are available for Patriotic, Fraternal, Military, Civic and Religious societies."

The Industrial Defense Association, Inc., is understood to be supported principally by membership subscriptions and contributions. According to literature, which has been issued in the past, the association classifies its memberships as follows:-

"Ordinary	$2
Contributing	$5
Sustaining	$50
Donating	$100 and up"

ACTIVITIES

The Industrial Defense Association, Inc., since organization, has been active in putting out various publications and literature in connection with the so-called exposure of Red activities and in general in connection with race prejudice and hatred against the Jewish race, as well as making attacks on circulating a publication known as "What's What" described as the official publication of the corporation and containing various data purporting to pertain to

socialist and Communist activities. The corporation was also active at one time in circulating so-called secret black lists, one such list titled, "Communists, Socialists, Pacifists, I.W.W. and Doubtful Societys and Organizations Operating in the United States", containing the names of over 300 organizations, including references to "American Association of Univeristy Women, Foreign Policy Association, Journeyman Bakers and Confectioners", League of Jewish Women, National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, National Women Party and many others.". It was reported that a number of these names formed the basis of "blacklists" sent out under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the summer of 1927.

It is understood that in addition to the above the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., has compiled and distributed dossiers regarding persons named in the so-called black list. Dossiers, for example, are said to have been issued regarding [redacted] of Mt. Holyoke College and [redacted] of Smith College.

It was reported that the association in connection with its so-called exposure of Red activities in the past, circulated literature containing attacks on the Ford Hall Forum, Boston, Twentieth Century Club, Foreign Policy Association and various other organizations.

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One of the activities of Industrial Defense Association, Inc., was the circulation of a so-called special report regarding the Artkino Guild, Inc., a theatrical guild organization, the said report allegedly containing statements of a dreogatory or insinuating nature regarding a number of priminent Boston people, including the wife of former Postmaster [redacted] wife of a well known attorney, [redacted] of Moors & Cabot, bankers, [redacted], and the late Moorefield Storey, a prominent attorney. In November 1930, it was reported that action was brought against the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., and its executive secretary, Edward H. Hunter, by the Artkino Guild, Inc., seeking to bring two suits for $100,000 libel. According to publicity at the time the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., was charged by Artkino Guild, Inc., with circulating a document alleging connections of the latter with Soviet affiliations, whereas Artkino Guild, Inc., issued a statement declaring that the claims allegedly made by Hunter and the subject organization were "absolutely unwarranted and baseless." The defendants in the action filed demurrers to the plaintiffs' declarations, which were overruled by the court. Subsequently both defendants filed actions consisting of general denials. On a recent date the cases appeared to be pending.

As previously indicated various literature of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., has included or has been devoted to anti-Jewish propaganda. One booklet entitled, "Pro-German Propaganda", refers to "The Jewish International Government, which, at the present moment, directs the destiny of Great Britain" andRussia is described as "Jewish Soviet Russia." In another circular entitled "Soviet Lumber and Coal", reference is made to "Jew-controlled Soviet Russia."

Another circular is entitled "Jewish Jazz." This circular contains such phrases and sentences as "Jew-controlled Tin Pan Alley, Jew-controlled moview, the Jew-controlled theatre, Jew-controlled popular songs, it is Jews, and Jews alone, that dictate the intellectual life of the masses."

One paragraph reads:-

> "The diabolical cunning with which an unclean atmosphere is created and sustained through all classes of society by the motion picture, the popular song, and the musical show should be apparent to any observer of ordinary intelligence; and to the degradation of the Gentile public and the increase of Jewish fortunes this unclean stream flows on and on and no attempt is made to purify its waters of limit its volume."

The statement is made: "Frivolity, sensuality, indecency, illeteracy and endless platitude are the outstanding features of the American stage under Jewish control."

Other paragraphs read:-

> "It is well to know that the Jewish propaganda put forth for the Gentile consumption, no matter its form, does not affect the unity of the Jewish race, nor the hold of its leaders on the Jewish race. This insidious propaganda is purposely served in allopathic doses of liberalism and modernism, and all the other destructive isms that tend to destroy the religion, morals and patriotism of the rising Gentile generation.
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> "The youth of today is the leader of tomorrow, and if we do not protect our youth from the corrupting influence of this Jewish propaganda we place the future of the United States in jeopardy.
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> "Relatively the groups controlling the silent and spoken theatre, and the popular song industry, ary few in number but they represent money, power, and influence.
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> "Both the concerted action of all the associations for good in Gentile educational, fraternal and religious circles could curb if not break the strangle hold of the Jew on the amusement business, and the music publishing business of this country.
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> "Where are the organizations and the individuals with the courage to follow the lead of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., in a campaign for decency in songs, plays, and the movies - and the will and determination to carry on this campaign to success!"

Another so-called Special Report is entitled "The Swan Song of Hate." This contains a sentence reading as follows:-"We will summarize Jewish activities under the heading "Contributions" and will lead the list with a survey of some of the every day incidents in the life of the critic of Christians, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York." Under the heading "Contributions" appears the following paragraphs:-

"The first contribution of the Jews we will refer to was the formation of the Order of the Illuminanti in Frankfort, Germany, in 1776. This organization was strictly Jewish; and its creed was 'the destriction of Christianity and civilization' and the acquiring of vast sums of money to enable them to corrupt individuals and governments.

"One of the Illuminanti organizers was named Hemel. He was one of the active members who by spreading false reports in characteristic Jewish fashion, acquired the equivalent of approximately five million dollars during the battle of Waterloo. Hemel was the founder of the Rothschild family and his illgotten gains were the foundation of the vast fortunes of that family.

"The next contribution was the communistic French Revolution. The next notable contribution was Karl Marx and his Jewish followers with a revised and intensified creed of Ages Old Hatred and the Dream of A Great Revenge.

"The next contribution of note was the Russian Revolution in 1914 and the formation of the Jew-controlled Soviet Government. This group of Jews, headed by Lenin and Trotsky, stand out in the history of all times as the wanton murderers of millions of defenseless men, helpless women and innocent children, representing the flower of Russian life, all white, Christian Gentiles.

"The next was the formation of the Red Army, which is largely Asiatic, officered by Jews and maintained to hold the totally disarmed population in subjection and semi-slavery.

"The G.P.U. or Tcheka are not only the official murderers of the numerous victims but they are a separate and distinct army to protect the cowardly officials from the citizens and the Red Army."

Certain incidents of direct activities on the part of Industrial Defense Association, Inc., or Edward H. Hunter, the executive secretary, appeared to include attempts to promote racial and religious bigatry, particularly as against those of Jewish faith. It is advised that during the latter part of 1930, prior to November elections of that year, Edward H. Hunter, representing the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., came in contact with the Attorney-General's Office of Massachusetts in connection with a complaint involving alleged forgeries in the nomination papers of the Communist party and that as a result the Attorney-General assigned an assistant, [redacted], who incidentally was of Jewish faith, to the task of investigating this particular complaint. It was advised that when Hunter learned that Assistant Attorney General Lourie has been assigned to the matter, he protested vigorously against having the complaint handled by this particular assistant, basing his protest largely on the fact that the assistant was a Jew and upon the claim that as Jews were largely involved in the complaint, it would be a case of "Jews investigating Jews." It was advised that Hunter was insistent that some other assistant be assigned to the case and further was insistent that if the Attorney-General allowed the assistant already assigned to the case to handle it,

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he (Hunter) would withdraw entirely from the case. It is understood that the Attorney General informed Hunter that there would be no change in the assignment and that if any investigations were made it would be conducted by Assistant Attorney General Lourie as originally designated to handle the matter. It was advised that thereupon Hunter desisted from further activities in the matter.

Subsequently under date of February 17, 1931, a communication of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., was sent out over the signature of Edward H. Hunter, executive secretary, addressed to the Secretary of the Massachusetts State Council of the Knights of Columbus, the communication reading:-

"Dear Sir:

With two or three members of the Jewish race on the staff of the Attorney-General Warner and a Silverman as head of the law Department of Boston, in addition to others of that race in the employ of the City of Boston, it seems to me that it would not have been difficult for Commissioner of Police Hultman to have secured the services of a well informed, patriotic, American citizen to fill the very important office of Counsel to the Police Department of Boston.

I believe that all nations should have their proportionate share of public office, but I do think that the Jew is favored far beyond all other nationals, including the American of Irish, English and Scotch ancestry, who are in an overwhelming majority in the State and in the City of Boston.

It seems that some concerted action is necessary if the Gentile population is to receive its proportionate share of appointive public office in this State. It is a well recognized fact that Jews never could be elected to many of the offices they hold by vote of the people."

Around the early part of 1933, an unconfirmed report was received indicating that Edward H. Hunter of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., may have had some connection with the Swastika League of America, Inc. Upon making inquiries it was ascertained that on March 21, 1932, the organization of the corporation known as Swastika League of America, Inc., had been approved by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Croporations, but that upon investigation the Secretary of State declined to issue a charter, the refusal to issued the charter was on May 13, 1932. The propsed corporation, according to its announced purposes, was being organized to foster and advance American ideals, by research and education, to promote the study of history and for the promotion of Aryan concepts and culture. The officers of the porposed corporation were given as:-

President: William Junker, 10 Milton St., Dorchester, Mass.
Treasurer: Albert Delano, 118 Milton Ave., Dorchester, Mass.
Secretary: Walter Kuhring, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Other incorporators were listed as Lyman B. Luce, 128 Summer Street, Malden, Mass.; George C. Currier, 52 Claremont Avenue, Arlington, Mass.; Thomas L. Allen, Atlantic Avenue, Cohasset, Mass.; Otto Kefebe, 44 Bigelow Street, Cambridge, Mass. It was reported that Lyman B. Luce and Thomas Allen as incorporators, were secretly acting as Government agents and were, therefore, able to obtain various inside information regarding the real purposes of the organization.

In connection with the inquiries regarding the attempt to establish the Swastika League of America, Inc., it was noted that the carter was to be certified as to be sent to an attorney named William J. Good, who is an attorney understood to represent the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., and who has also been referred to as personal attorney for Edward H. Hunter, executive secretary of that organization.

Upon making further inquiries one governmental source advised it was their understanding that Edward H. Hunter, executive secretary of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., had opposed the granting of the charter to the proposed Swastika League of America, Inc., and had assisted the Boston Police in their investigation. The Boston Police Inspector, who was in charge of the inquiries, stated that to the best of his knowledge, Edward H. Hunter had cooperated in investigating the Swastika League of America, Inc., and that when Kurt Ludecke supposed prime mover of the Swastika League of America and an alleged adherent of dictator Adolph Hitler of Germany arrived in the Boston section, informed the League Hunter had secured some men with whom he was acquainted and their own attorney, William J. Good, to draw up the charter of the League. The Police Inspector indicated that he was positive that Edward H. Hunter had no other connection other than the above withKurt Ludecke or the proposed organization of Swastika League of America, Inc.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS & ADVISORY BOARD

The original officers and directors as filed with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations upon organization of Industrial Defense Association, Inc. were given as follows:-

President:	Edward H. Hunter, Boston, Mass.
Treasurer:	Grace F. Gray, Boston, Mass.
Secretary:	Charles S. Moore, Cambridge, Mass.

The above named together with Harriet A. Frothingham, Boston, Mass., Matie A. Maher, Dorchester, Mass., and Margaret C. Robinson, Cambridge, Mass., were listed as comprising the original board of directors.

With respect to the above group of individuals, information available regarding Edward H. Hunter is to be included hereinafter. No information is available to the Bureau at this time regarding the other of the above named individuals with the exception that there is a record of a Margaret C. Robinson, who has been president of the Massachusetts Public Interests League, and organization which has conducted activities, some of which have been similar to those carried on by the Industrial Defense Assocaition, Inc.

An issue of "What's What" official publication of Industrial Defense Association, Inc., put out in February, 1927, or within a comparatively short time after organization of the corporation, listed officers, directors and members of the advisory board of Industrial Defense Assocaation, Inc., as follows:-

Honorary President: General William H. Bisbee

Officers and Directors:

Rev. Charles L. Page
Albert N. Murray
Horace Binney, M. D.
Charles P. Coffin, Esq.
Edward H. Hunter
Executive Secretary

Advisory Board

Frederick G. Bauer, Esq.
Frederick Cunningham, Esq.
Gen. Clarence R. Edwards
Mrs. J. Cunningham Gray
Courtenay Dodd
Walter R. Meins
Mrs. Herman F. Vickery

NOTE: During 1928 a series of articles appeared in the Springfield Republican of Springfield, Mass., entitled "The Blue Menace", these articles having as author Elizabeth McCausland. The articles were in effect a discussion of the drive against liberalism and the curtailment of free speech in Massachusetts and elsewhere by means of black lists and the activities of Industrial Defense Association Inc. In one of the articles reference is made to the list of officers given in a letter o f the corporation as follows: Honorary President, General William H. Bisbee; president, Major James F. Winston; vice-president Rev. Charles L. Page; treasurer, Rev. Wallace Hayes and executive secretary, E. H. Hunter. Directors: Professor Warren K. Moorhear; Charles A. Hayes; Charles B. Coffin. With regard to this list the article by Elizabeth McCausland stated "By April 6, 1927, these names have faded off the association letterhead ". Apparently however, some of the above remained connected with the corporation, for their names appeared included among the officers and directors at later dates.

Subsequently it was ascertained that anumber of those who have been listed in the preceding paragraphs regisned from the organization. One of the individuals who resigned stated that it was originally represented to him as an organization that was out to act against anarchists, etc., and that he agreed to serve on the corporations' advisory committee. This individual stated that later he became aware of the attacks which the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., was making on individaals and organizations that he knew and respected and that a meeting was called and that he and others resigned.

Another individual advised that one of the directors of the association had represented him with a picture of what he believed was going on in the country regarding radical activities and propaganda and the efforts of the organization to combat it in this community. Later this individual stated, he learned of certain acts and statements of Edward H. Hunter which led him to the conclusion that he could not altogether support Hunter in his activities and therefore, together with relative who had also become a director, resigned.

Another individual stated that he allowed the use of his name as a director of Industrial Defense Association, Inc., "at a time when there wereapparently some [illegible] but stated that immediately after the first [illegible] Hunter, who [illegible] had been [illegible] director, this individual stated. [illegible] Hunter's guidance, I would be skeptical of its accomplishments.

It is understood that during 1930 the office of president was vacant.

It is understood that during 1931, Thomas H. Bassett, 45 Fulton St., Waltham, Mass., in later years listed as a director of the corporation, was president.

The officers for the year 1932 were listed as follows:

President: George H. Jackson, 515 Wash. St., Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer: Ross H. Currier, 403 Transit Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Executive
Secretary: Edward H. Hunter, 255 Wachuset Ave., Arlington Heights, Mass.

Others included listed among the officers and directors were Thomas H. Bassett, 45 Fulton St., Waltham, Mass.; Ormsby A. Court, 34 Clewley Road, West Medford, Mass.; Miss Evvie F. Dalby, 1166 River St., Hyde Park, Mass.; Rev. Wallace Hayes, Chaplain Veterans Hospital, Rutland Heights, Mass.; Harry A. Young, 111 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.; Miss Eliza J. Pearson, 56 Charlesgate East, Boston; Jerome O. Smith, 25 Clive St., Atlantic, Mass.; Anna M. Sullivan, 29 Cleveland St., Melfose, Mass.; and William J. Good, 68 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass. William J. Good was listed in the above group as official attorney.

A comparison of the names of officers and directors as listed above, with the names as listed for the following year indicate that Thomas H. Bassett of Waltham, Mass.; Ormsby A. Court, West Medford, Mass.; and Anna M. Sullivan, Melrose, Mass., had severed connections as directors of the organization. One of these individuals made a statement indicating apparent surprise when made familiar with the actual activities as being carried on.

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The following comprises such information as is now available regarding various individuals listed as of Dec. 31, 1933, as comprising the officers and directors:

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Rev. Wallace Hayes is a Methodist Episcopal Minister who graduated from Boston University Theological School, Class of 1918. He was later reported attached to a Methodist Episcopal Church in Dorchester, Mass., subsequently becoming Chaplain at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Rutland, Mass.

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The "Blue Menace" articles which, as previously referred to, appeared in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican in 1928, included the following quoted paragraphs:

> "The lists of names indiscriminately read into the Lusk Committee's records have since been given a wide circulation—with additions and omissions—by such persons as Fred R. Marvin of the Key Men of America; E. H. Hunter of the Industrial Defense Association, headquarters Boston; Mrs. Margaret C. Robinson, president of the Massachusetts Public Interests League, also with headquarters in Boston, and H. A. Jung, a Chicago business man, connected with the National Clay Products Industries Association, who is a contributor to the Industrial Defense Association's bulletin, "What's What," and to the numberless leaflets distributed by the Massachusetts Public Interests League.
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> "The Massachusetts Public Interests League distributes a pamphlet attacking Bertrand Russell. It is signed by H. A. Jung, Secretary of National Clays Products Industries Association, office Chicago. June (pronounced Young) has been a leader and has furnished Marvin with some of his "data." Quotations from him may also be found in the monthly bulletins of the League. Goodwin's "Red Peril" echoes the sentiments of "The Common Enemy," as does a document broadcast through the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution by the State Chairman for national defense. Incidentally, this document also contains a little free advertising for Marvin, as it urges loyal Daughters to subscribe to his "Daily Data."

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In General it has been reported that at the time of organization of Industrial Defense Association, Inc., (and subsequently) a number of prominent persons in this and nearby sections allowed their names to be used as directors or members of the advisory board of the organization under the impression that the association had as its real purposes the dissemination of publicity relating to activities of "Red and Communistic organizations." Subsequently it was reported to have developed that the principal activity of the organization included the making of vicious attacks on various organizations regarded as reputable and on their personnel and in some instances imputing their motives and attributing to such individuals certain affiliations and sympathy with Red and Communistic organizations. It is reported that as a result of this a number of individuals who became connected as directors of the organization or members of its advisory board severed their connections. It is stated that in the instance of one former member of the advisory board the individual involved reported having difficulty in having his name withdrawn and was forced to threaten some form of legal proceedings before obtaining action in the matter.

Edward H. Hunter, executive secretary, appears to be the principal factor of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. Very little information is available here concerning him. He is reported at one time in the newspaper business and later located in Manchester, New Hampshire, as a private detective and investigator. While at Manchester he was believed to have been employed by various manufacturing concerns at the time of the World War, in connection with combating Red activities. One individual who was familiar with the activities of Hunter at a time he appeared to be active as a private detective, commented that the business conducted by Hunter did not appear to be a business of a very lucrative nature. Hunter was at one time reported active in Lynn, Mass., in connection with adjusting strike conditions in various of the shoe factories in that city.

One [redacted] was reported at one time connected with the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., or Hunter or both. The said Leatherman was reported to have previously been a Post Office Inspector and later Manager of the Boston office of William J. Burns Detective Agency.

b7C One [redacted] was reported to have formerly been connected with Industrial Defense Association, Inc., or Hunter or both. The said [redacted] was at one time reported in the employ of the Boston Post and was later reported associated with various publicity drives.

With respect to other individuals who have been listed in the past as connected with Industrial Defense Association, Inc., the Revered [redacted]

once a vice-president of the corporation, is a clergyman who has been associated with the Tremont Temple Baptist Church. The Revered Page was formerly a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

[redacted] formerly a director, is a physician and a professor at Tufts Medical School, Medford, Mass.

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Frederick J. Cunningham, now deceased, and formerly a member of the advisory board, was an attorney at law.

[redacted], formerly a member of the advisory board, is connected with the publishing firm Curtis, Guild & Co. and has been an officer and director of a number of civic enterprises. Guild resigned as a member of the advisory board when, he stated, he became aware of the actual activities of the organization.

[redacted], formerly a member of the advisory board, is an attorney.

Revered [redacted], formerly treasurer, has been pastor of various churches in Portland, Maine, Worcester and in Metropolitan Boston. The Rev. [redacted] was at one time president of the Nichols Academy, Dudley, Mass. During the World War he served as Chaplain with the United States Navy.

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but that a regulation election of officers was being postponed until after the European situation was cleared up inasmuch as many of the prospective officers were of a draft age.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

JACKSON J. HOLTZ, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Boston, has from time to time spoken to the writer about Subject. He advised that he was one of the first members of the committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts investigating un-American activities; that HUNTER for some period of time has been definitely anti-Semitic and, while it is believed he is securing funds from some Nazi source, he has made innumerable discreet inquiries with negative results.

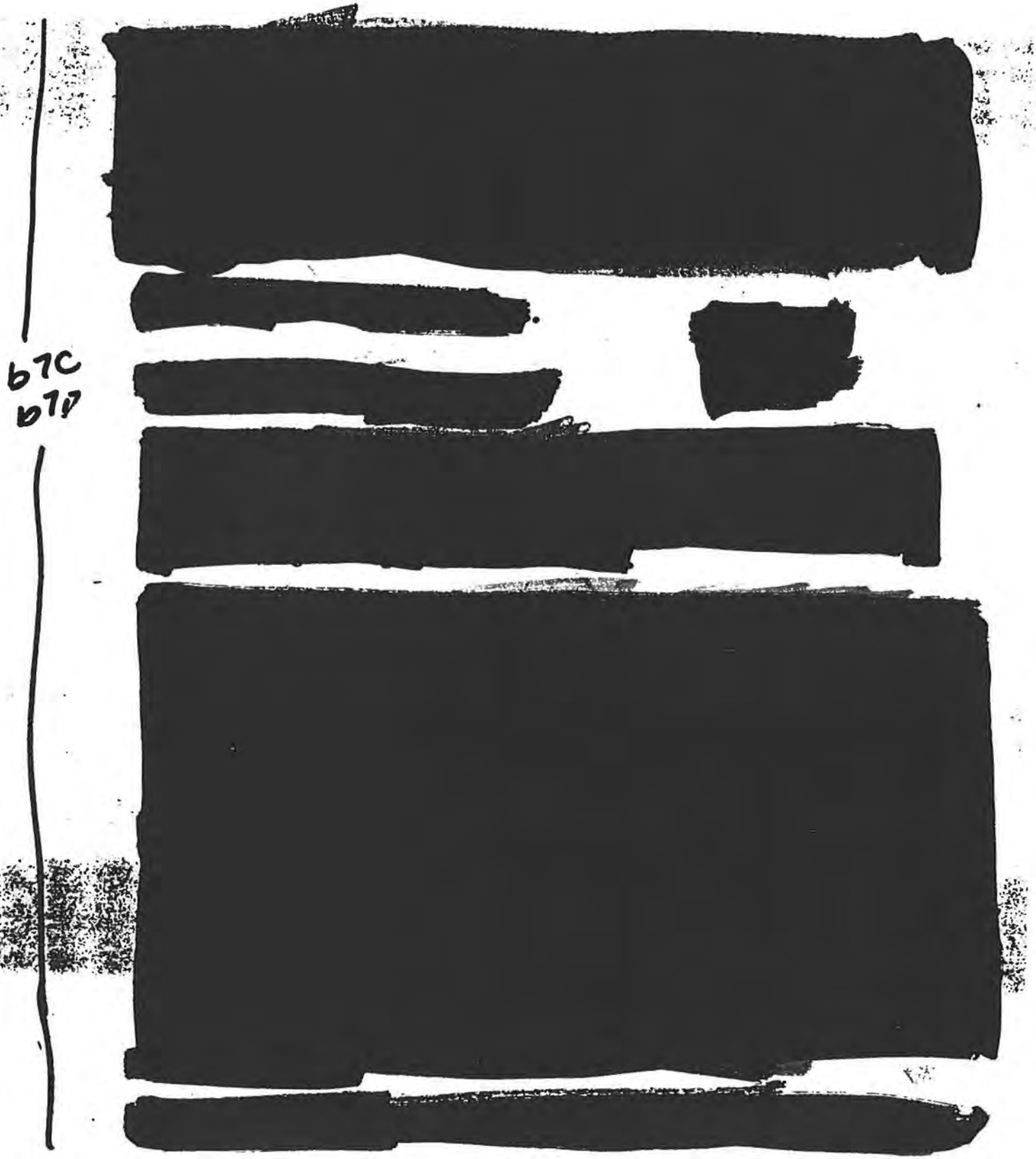
The writer also conferred with Judge [redacted], [redacted] law partner, and he stated that he made some investigation but was not able to secure any definite information of the source of Subject's income but that possibly Judge [redacted] of the B'Nai B'Rith may have additional information concerning Subject. He also advised that he believed that [redacted] might have some information or [redacted] of the American-Jewish Congress.

[redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, advised that since his arrival in Boston, he had made numerous inquiries concerning Subject's possible source of income; and, although it is generally believed that he may be securing funds from the German Government, he has been unable to secure any evidence to substantiate same; that all of his literature is definitely anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi and that in the event that he secures any evidence, he will notify the BostonField Office.

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[redacted] of the American-Jewish Congress advises that he has made innumerable inquiries since his arrival in Boston in an effort to ascertain Subject's source of income, feeling reasonably certain that due to Subject's anti-Semitic pamphlets, he must be receiving funds from the Nazi Government, but was unable to secure any definite information. He further advised that in the event he does receive any information, the Boston Office will be notified.

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Judge A. K. COHEN, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, a leading Boston attorney and outstanding member of the Bar who is held in high regard by all that know him, stated that in view of his religious beliefs the activities of Subject always have been of interest because of their anti-Semitic trend. He permitted writer to review a confidential report in his possession on the Subject, which report substantiated information reported in data submitted by the Boston Better Business Bureau.

While in Manchester, New Hampshire on other matters, the writer was advised by Chief of Police O'NEIL of the Police Department that HUNTER is known to him; that while Subject was supposed to be a detective, his only activities were with reference to labor matters at some plants; that Subject at one time advised him that he had a complete listing of all of the Communists in New England and offerred the services of his organization to the Manchester Police, which offer he declined because in his estimation HUNTER IS unreliable

Deputy Sheriff E. O'BRIEN of Manchester, New Hampshire, advised that Subject is well-known to him. Subject claimed to be a great detective. O'BRIEN advised that, in his estimation, he has absolutely no investigative ability; that HUNTER is very unreliable and some years ago offered his services to a sheriff in Concord, New Hampshire, with reference to an investigation of a murder case; that intentionally or otherwise Subject developed information about an individual which they prosecuted and it was established that the information furnished by HUNTER could not be substantiated; that about 1920 or 1921 Subject sold himself to the sheriff who was then in charge at Manchester, New Hampshire, claiming that he was a fingerprint expert and proceeded to classify and file fingerprints when he, HUNTER, knew little or nothing about fingerprint classifications; that he, O'BRIEN, later took over the file and had to reclassify every one of the prints. He knows HUNTER to be definitely anti-Semitic but is unable to furnish any information as to a possible source of his income. He never heard of HUNTER getting into any difficulties in Manchester but that HUNTER was forced to leave Manchester due to his activities in the above-mentioned murder case.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will contact the local office of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'Nai B'Rith relative to Subject and subject organization for information regarding this organization and will conduct similar interviews with Officers [redacted] and [redacted] of the Boston Police Department Radical Squad. b7C

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Form No. 1
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD HUNTER, INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY - G

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Results of 30-day mail cover obtained and set forth.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/5/99 BY SP2 ALM/KSR

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, dated 8-4-41.

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DETAILS:

Under date of July 21, 1941, a letter was received from Contact 1 enclosing a list of the mail received over a period of thirty days for JOHN JANNEY, Pioche, Nevada. The following was the list of the mail received by JANNEY:

Date	Addressed to:	Senders
April 17, 1941	JOHN JANNEY, Pioche, Nevada.	First Security Bank, Boise, Idaho.
April 25, 1941	" "	First Security Trust Co., Box 730, Salt Lake City, Utah.
May 2, 1941	" "	First Security Bank of Idaho, Jerome, Idaho.
" "	" "	[redacted] Los [redacted], California.

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May 2, 1941 JOHN JANNEY, Pioche, Nevada.

Leyson Pearsall Co., 236 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

" " Box 16, Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Leads are being set forth for all mail received above which appears as though it might have some bearing on instant matter.

For the information of offices who have not previously received copies of reports in instant case, the Salt Lake City Office was requested in a letter from the Boston Office on February 26, 1941, to conduct a discreet and confidential investigation of JOHN JANNEY'S background, his connections and his alleged financing of the subject whom the letter stated is extremely anti-Semitic and is reportedly connected with the German Consul at Boston, Massachusetts.

Investigation at Pioche, Nevada, reveals that JANNEY is not regarded as personally capable of financing this subject and is allegedly pro-German, however, the investigation failed to develop conclusive evidence of any such sentiments. JANNEY allegedly has wide financial contacts and has limited financial interests in Pioche, Nevada, however, spends most of his time in New York City, and in reference report of Special Agent [redacted] was described as follows: b7C

Name	JOHN JANNEY
Age	57 yrs.
Height	6' 1"
Weight	165 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark brown, graying.
Eyes	Dark
Nationality	American (Born in Virginia)
Dress	Wears floppy hats, conservative business suits.
Address	Pioche, Nevada and 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

PENDING.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE BUTTE FIELD DIVISION:

AT BOISE, IDAHO,

Will ascertain JANNEY'S connections with the First Security Bank and the nature of his dealings with this institution.

AT JEROME, IDAHO,

At the First Security Bank of Idaho, will conduct similar investigation.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,

Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning LYLE L. McLEAN, 403 West 8th Street, to ascertain his activities and the reason for his correspondence with JANNEY.

THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION:

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AT BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA,

Will conduct appropriate investigation as outlined above concerning the identity of the person to whom Box 16 is registered and the reason for their correspondence with JANNEY.

THE SALT LAKE CITY FIELD DIVISION:

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AT PIOCHE, NEVADA,

Will also obtain from Contacts [redacted] any additional information regarding JANNEY that they may have [redacted]. (It will be noted that Contacts [redacted] and [redacted]) b2 b7D

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AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,

Will ascertain the nature of JANNEY'S dealings with the First Security Trust Company, Box 720, Salt Lake City, Utah, and [redacted] similar investigation concerning Leyson Pear- [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	9-13-41	8-29-41	[redacted]	VWD

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EDWARD HUNTER INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY - G

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No further information developed concerning JANNEY at Pioche, Nevada.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted], Salt Lake City, Utah, dated 8-6-41.

DETAILS: AT PIOCHE, NEVADA

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[redacted] related that neither he nor [redacted] had been able to develop any further information concerning JANNEY in view of the fact that JANNEY had been gone from Pioche, Nevada for some time and was supposedly there trying to promote further funds in order that he might again get the mine which he represented in Pioche into operation again. However, [redacted] related that as he has previously stated he doubted if JANNEY was engaging in any unusual activities, however he was sure that JANNEY was very much anti-British, but he had never heard JANNEY make any statements that might indicate that he was un-American. [redacted] was unavailable for interview, however [redacted] stated that he was sure that [redacted] had no further information concerning JANNEY than he had furnished upon originally being interviewed.

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THE SALT LAKE CITY FIELD DIVISION

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

*Will ascertain the nature of JANNEY'S dealings with the First Security Trust Company, Box 720, Salt Lake City, Utah, and will likewise conduct similar investigation concerning Leyson Pearsall Company, 236 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	9-26-41	9-23-41	V. I. PARRY

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD HUNTER, INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LYLE MALLEN, correspondent of JOHN JAMES, is inventor of machine to extract gold concentrations.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] Salt Lake City, [redacted].

DETAILS: In connection with LYLE MALLEN, who has been in correspondence with JOHN JAMES, Yreka, Nevada, the Los Angeles Police Department has advised as follows:

"This Subject resides at the Stowell Hotel, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. He is the inventor of the Malleh Concentrator (a machine to extract gold concentrates by the dry wash method). He was born in Wisconsin may also claim [illegible] and is described as of [illegible] age 55, 5' 9", 185 pounds, [illegible] hair, blue eyes. His only source of income is [illegible] this machine is located in the alley in the rear of 2020 East Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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"[illegible] attorney is [redacted]

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business is conducted through this man's office. McLEAN'S correspondence with Mr. JANNEY at Pioche, Nevada, was probably in reference to his mining machinery, as he intimated he had or was going to have a machine in that vicinity.

"McLEAN is apparently interested only in the perfection of his mining machine. When this investigator inquired about the outcome of the war, he only stated he was too busy to think about it.

"The above Subject is not registered as a voter, nor does his name appear on any public record in this city."

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	10-9-41	9/24/41	[redacted] VHO

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EDWARD HUNTER, INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted]

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REFERENCE: [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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Informant [redacted] -

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	10-14-41	10-7-41	[redacted] CLT:VPM

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD HUNTER; INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY - G

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: U. S. Post Office Box #16, Big Stone Gap, Va., listed to [redacted] as of May 2, 1941. [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 28, 1941.

DETAILS: AT BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA:

[redacted] Big Stone Gap, Virginia, advised that Box #16 [redacted] was on May 2, 1941, listed to [redacted] and is still listed in his name. He further stated that [redacted] one [redacted], and [redacted], also receive some mail in the same box.

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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GEORGE BURKE, Chief of Police of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, advised that in his opinion [redacted] and [redacted] were loyal American citizens. None of them have a criminal record in Wise County, Virginia.

It is noted that [redacted] is friendly toward this Bureau and is frequently contacted by Special Agents and the Special Agent in Charge when in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

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Re: EDWARD HUNTER,
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.;
Internal Security - G

Dear Sir:

It does not appear to me that further investigation in this case is warranted at the present time. I will appreciate it if the Bureau will inform me if it concurs in my opinion that this matter should be closed.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD HUNTER, INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY - G

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Further investigation being discontinued.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated December 3, 1941 (62-37406) to Boston Office.

DETAILS: In accordance with authorization contained in Bureau letter of December 3, 1941, further investigation being discontinued and case being considered closed.

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Butte, Montana	1/9/42	11/4,12/41	[redacted] BH

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD HUNTER, INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No information available JOHN JANNEY, Pioche, Nevada, at First Security Bank, Boise or Jerome, Idaho.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent [redacted], Salt Lake City, Utah, August 28, 1941.

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Details: AT BOISE, IDAHO

[redacted] of the First Security Bank, advised after a check of the records of his institution that he could find nothing concerning JOHN JANNEY of Pioche, Nevada. He advised that the correspondence files did not disclose that any letter had been written to him on or about April 17, 1941, by the Boise Branch of the First Security Bank. He stated that a check of the notes and collections

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was made with negative results, and it had been determined that JANNEY had no account at the Boise Branch of the First Security Bank. He likewise advised that he checked the escrows, the trust accounts and the safety deposit box holders with negative results.

[redacted] advised that he would contact the Jerome Branch regarding the matter. On November 12, 1941, he advised that he had received word from the Manager of the First Security Bank of Jerome, Idaho, that nothing could be found there concerning JANNEY, or concerning any correspondence from the Jerome Branch on May 2, 1941, to JANNEY.

[redacted] advised that there were several possibilities whereby a letter could be directed by the bank to JANNEY and no record would appear in the bank's records. He stated that as a means of collecting bills, some firms make it a practice to send out numerous sight drafts to a bank for collection, and these sight drafts are held by the bank and the individual upon whom the draft is drawn is notified by a bank form and no record is kept of the issuance of this form, inasmuch as a great many sight drafts are received but few are ever paid.

[redacted] related that the bank would have no record of a check drawn by JANNEY on some other bank had been left with the First Security Bank for collection. He also advised that if an item was left for collection by a regular customer of the bank and if JANNEY was notified of the item, the notation would appear in the customer's account and not with regard to JANNEY. Hence, any such notification could not be readily located.

From the information furnished by [redacted] it would appear that JANNEY'S connections and dealings with the First Security Bank have not been of any consequence or someone in the bank would have some recollection of the transactions.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD HUNTER, INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Additional information received from [redacted] Dover, N.H., reflects subject has talked in an anti-Jewish, pro-Hitler manner, says ROOSEVELT is insane and mentally deficient, hates Churchill, and the English, hates Communism, and said he had organized 11,000,000 men into Sportsmen's Clubs, all equipped with rifles and pistols and could be mobilized anytime he wanted to use them.

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References: Report of V. W. PETERSON, SAC, Boston, dated December 12, 1941. Bureau letter dated 12/3/41 (62-37405).

Details: Under date of January 30, 1942, a letter was received from Confidential Informant [redacted] the body of which is quoted as follows: b7C

[redacted] of [redacted] Dover, N.H., reported to the [redacted] Portsmouth, N.H., circumstances concerning one Edgar H. Hunter. The following is a transcription of notes taken by the interviewing officer who talked with [redacted].

"This is in regard to Edgar H. Hunter. He lives in Arlington, Massachusetts and has a wife and no children. About two years ago he moved his office to 50 Central Street, Boston,

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on the 4th floor and I think its room 415. Before that he had an office somewhere on State Street. I have reason to believe he was forced out of that vicinity.

"Yesterday, I went back to his old office address and found an elevator man in the building adjoining. He was very grouchy and refused to talk to me about the man named Hunter. He told me he didn't know where he was and that he didn't know anything about him. He was very rude to me, and I knew he was lying. Then I went into the next building, because I knew that was where Hunter used to be. I asked an elevator boy about him and he said he didn't know Hunter. He said he had left the building. That just didn't make sense to an intelligent woman. Just about that time a strange man entered the elevator, and I raised my voice and I said to the elevator boy, 'It's strange you don't know where Hunter is.' The other man said to the elevator boy, 'Of course you know where Hunter is, tell the lady.' The elevator boy turned all colors. He finally said, 'You will find him at 40 Central Street.' So I started then for 40 Central Street with a friend of mine from East Weymouth in her car. When I got over to 40 Central Street I asked the elevator man there about Hunter, and he said his office was on the fourth floor. I went up, and on the door of Hunter's office there was a sign saying, 'Industrial Defense.' I opened the door and walked in. Immediately the stenographer jumped to her feet and in the adjoining room I heard a chair scrape. I realized Hunter was scurrying for cover. I stood with my back to the door, and said to the stenographer, 'Is he in?' She replied, 'State the nature of your business.' And I said, 'It was just a matter of saying, How do you do, to Mr. Hunter.' Then he peeked around the door-jam. When he saw I was a woman and alone he came out and I said to him, 'Good morning Mr. Hunter.' He walked out and slowly towards me, looking at me intently. I said, 'Don't tell me you don't know me?' He said, 'You're face is very familiar.' Finally he said, 'Who are you?' I said, 'I'm [redacted] of Dover, N.H. 'I made a report for you two years ago, and I came in to see if you had any more work for me to do.' [redacted] then stated that Mr. Hunter had employed her two years ago to make a report on a minister who lived in Berwick, Maine, whose congregation was up in arms over his alleged goings-on with various women in the community. The minister, she said, was formerly employed by Hunter, as an informant.

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"Hunter said, 'I'm very sorry, but I have an appointment, and I can't give you any time now. But I do want to talk with you later. Could you come back after dinner?' I said I could not

come back for several days. He said, 'Have you had your lunch?' I said, 'No, but you goahead and I'll take care of myself.' He then sent the stenographer out to bring lunch for all of us. I said to him, 'Tell me, what does that sign on your door men?' He said, 'I've got sick and tired of being asked what that sign was. It's nobody's business what that sign is.' I said, 'Now wait a minute, any man who is doing defense work is everybody's business'. He said, 'Well, I call it I ndustrial Defense,' and I said, 'Well that don't mean a thing to me'. He said, 'You don't know what I've been through. I've had some of those F.B.I. men hanging around and I told them to get the hell out and stay out, and I meant it. It's none of their business what I'm doing. I have opened another bureau, and it gives me a chance to get around the country.'

"He went on to tell me that he had organized 11,000,000 men into Sportsmen's Clubs, and that they were all equipped with rifles and pistols, and could be mobilized anytime he wanted to use them. He also told me that all his under-cover work was done by means of personal contacts. He said I would be surprised if I really knew the set-up. He said instead of criticizing Hitler we ought to do homage to him. Hitler was the only man in the world who really had been alert as to the meanness of the Jews. That there was only one other job he wished he could have and that would be United States Attorney, where he could have absolute sway for six months. And he said, 'When I got through shooting the Jews, and the people who oppose Hitler, this country would be in a very good state.

"When he talks his eyes gleam and glitter like a madman. The more he talks, the more I squirm. He says Roosevelt is insane and mentally deficient, and that the Jews work on him, and that he has made the Capitol and the Cabinet look like a Jewish synagogue. He hates Churchill and the English. Communism is another thing he rides. The point I wish to make is that there isn't any question in mind that he is up to all he dares do. He says if anyone tries to bring him into court, it will have to be a personal matter and they will have to prove it.

"The stenographer acted as though she were scared of her life. She said she had been with him for 10 years. During luncheon though she deliberately went to bat with him on those things.

"When I left, he said, 'I want you to come in again soon and I think I will have some work for you'. If I am the one person who can go in there and find out what he is up to, then I am the one to do it."

[redacted] 670

[redacted] The above information is passed on to you without reservation. In view of the fact that it apparently comes

within the purview of your jurisdiction, it is forwarded for information and for such action as you may deem proper."

Reference letter authorized this case to be closed but instructed that any additional information concerning the activities of Subject be brought to the attention of the Bureau.

It will be noted in the above-quoted letter that Subject is referred to as EDGAR H. HUNTER. It is believed, however, that there is no doubt but that EDGAR H. HUNTER is identical with EDWARD HUNTER; that he has not used EDGAR H. HUNTER as an alias, but this is merely a mistake on the part of the informant. Accordingly, the name EDGAR H. HUNTER is not being set forth as an alias in the title.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts

March 19, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith an original notice to Chiefs of Police, together with an original envelope dated at Boston, Massachusetts, March 4, 1942, 5 p.m., addressed to Chief William G. Westcott, Police Headquarters, Kennebunkport, Maine.

It is believed that Edward Hunter, concerning whom the Bureau has a considerable amount of information, is probably the author of the enclosure. It will be noted that he particularly instructs, "Any civilian defense program instigated by men like LaGuardia should be carefully analyzed by Christian Americans," and thereafter furnishes a biography of Fiorello H. LaGuardia.

I received this letter from [redacted] Defense Committee for Kennebunkport, Maine, who made the observation that this article appears to instruct that he should disregard activities as set up by the Office of Civilian Defense.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether further investigation in this matter is desired by this office.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent In Charge

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April 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Edward H. O Hunter

This is in answer to your memorandum dated April 16, 1942, attaching other material, in connection with the above-entitled subject.

You are advised that it is the opinion of this Division that upon the facts set forth there is no violation of a Federal statute.

However, it is requested that you furnish this Division with any further information which shall develop regarding the subject.

Respectfully,

Wendell Berge

WENDELL BERGE
Assistant Attorney General

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To: Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EDWARD H. HUNTER

[redacted] of Defense Committee for Kennebunkport, Maine, recently forwarded to the Boston Field Office of this Bureau an envelope addressed to Chief William G. Westcott, Police Headquarters, Kennebunkport, Maine, which was postmarked March 4, 1942, at Boston, Massachusetts. This envelope contained a mimeographed sheet dated March, 1942, which was addressed to Chiefs of Police on the letterhead of the Industrial Defense Service, 40 Central Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Among other things this mimeographed sheet instructs "Any civilian defense program instigated by men like LaGuardia should be carefully analyzed by Christian Americans" and thereafter furnishes a biography of Honorable Fiorello H. LaGuardia.

The inference by [redacted] from this circular distributed by the Industrial Defense Service was that it appeared to instruct that he should disregard activities as set out by the Office of Civilian Defense.

For your complete information a photostatic copy of this communication is attached hereto.

The above circular apparently was distributed by Edward H. Hunter of Boston, Massachusetts who in the past has been active in an organization known as the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated. In this regard, I wish to call to your attention my memorandum to the Attorney General dated August 24, 1935 furnishing information then available regarding the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Additional information received from [redacted], Dover, N.H., reflects Subject has talked in an anti-Jewish, pro-Hitler manner, says ROOSEVELT is insane and mentally deficient, hates Churchill, and the English, hates Communism, and said he had organized 11,000,000 men into Sportsman's Clubs, all equipped with rifles and pistols and could be mobilized anytime he wanted to use them.

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Reference: Report of V. W. PETERSON, SAC, Boston, dated December 12, 1941. Bureau letter dated 12/3/41 (62-37405).

Details: Under date of January 30, 1942, a letter was received from Confidential Informant [redacted] the body of which is quoted as follows:

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[redacted] Dover, N.H., reported to [redacted] Portsmouth, N.H. circumstances concerning one Edgar H. Hunter. The following is a transcription of notes taken by the interviewing officer who talked with [redacted].

"This is in regard to Edgar H. Hunter. He lives in Arlington, Massachusetts and has a wife and no children. About two years ago he moved his office to 40 Central Street, Boston,

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There are also attached hereto the following communications and pamphlets dealing with Edward H. Hunter and his organization:

Photostatic copy of a memorandum dated July 11, 1940 captioned, "Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated; Edward H. Hunter, [redacted]."

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 6, 1941 at Boston, Massachusetts, in the case entitled, "Edward H. Hunter; Industrial Defense Association; Espionage."

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 6, 1941 at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the case entitled, "Edward Hunter; Industrial Defense Association, Inc.; Internal Security".

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 1, 1941 at Boston, Massachusetts, in the case entitled, "Edward H. Hunter; Industrial Defense Association; Espionage".

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 28, 1941 at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the case entitled, "Edward Hunter; Industrial Defense Association, Inc.; Internal Security - C".

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 26, 1941 at Los Angeles, California, in the case entitled, "Edward Hunter; Industrial Defense Association, Inc.; Internal Security - C".

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 9, 1941, at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the case entitled, "Edward Hunter; Industrial Defense Association, Inc.; Internal Security - C".

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 14, 1941, at Richmond, Virginia, in the case entitled, "Edward Hunter; Industrial Defense Association, Inc.; Internal Security - C."

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Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 3, 1942 at Boston, Massachusetts, in the case entitled, "Edward Hunter; Industrial Defense Association, Inc.; Internal Security - C".

Photostatic copy of a leaflet entitled, "Nudism and Subversion".

Photostatic copy of a leaflet entitled, "Boston Committee for Christian Refugees".

Both of the above leaflets were treated as "Special Reports" by the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. These leaflets were made available in October, 1940.

There is also attached hereto a photostatic copy of a circular letter dated January, 1941, captioned, "Fireside Chat", signed by Edward H. Hunter, Executive Secretary.

In view of the distribution of material apparently by Hunter and his organization, which may tend to interfere with the civilian defense program, your advice is desired as to whether this distribution constitutes the violation of any existing Federal statute.

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Chief William G. Westcott
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

ALBANY, NEW YORK

April 23, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a form letter dated March, 1942, captioned "CHIEFS OF POLICE", on letterhead of the "INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE, Research and Reports, 40 Central Street, Boston, Massachusetts", which was forwarded to me by ERNEST H. CLEGG, Chief of Police, Morrisville, Vermont.

The notation made by Chief CLEGG appearing on this letter refers to the Quarterly Police Conference held in Burlington, Vermont on the afternoon of March 16, 1942, at which time Chief CLEGG advised me of the receipt of the attached form letter.

This is being forwarded to the Bureau for the Bureau's information.

Very truly yours,

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March, 1942.

This is the letter I told you about in Burlington this after noon, It may not mean a thing but you can look it over.

Ernest H. Clegg

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June 11, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Boston, Massachusetts

RE: EDWARD HUNTER
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 14, 1942, supplying material addressed to the Chairman of the Defense Committee for Kennebunkport, Maine by the above-captioned organization.

Please be advised that all information supplied to the Bureau in the past concerning Edward H. Hunter in the Industrial Defense Association, as well as that contained in your reference letter captioned Industrial Defense Service, was supplied to the Criminal Division for an opinion as to whether there had been any violation of existing Federal statutes. The Criminal Division subsequently advised that in its opinion the facts available did not indicate the violation of a Federal statute.

A request was made, however, that any further information which might be developed should be supplied for their consideration in the future.

Your reference letter of March 19, 1942, requested advice as to whether any further investigation was desired by the Bureau. Predicated upon the above decision no specific investigation need be initiated. However, it is desired that any information coming to the attention of your Office be supplied to the Bureau for transmission to the Department. You may decide it desirable also to make a periodic spot check as to the current activities of [redacted] and his organization.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

July 21, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: RE: INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.,
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE ;
EDWARD HUNTER - INTERNAL SECURITY (G)

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There are being transmitted herewith photostatic copies of several pamphlets, newspaper clippings and memoranda relating to the above organization. These were prepared by [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League, 130 N. Wells Street, Chicago, and recently furnished by him to the Chicago Field Office. Photostatic copies of the above data are also being forwarded to the Boston Field Office for its information as it appears the headquarters of subject organization are in the City of Boston. One photostatic copy of each will be retained in the files of the Chicago Office. In accordance with [redacted] request, the originals of this data are being returned to him.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division failed to reflect additional information relating to the subject organization, and unless advised to the contrary, no further investigation will be conducted by this office.

Very truly yours,

A. H. JOHNSON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 23, 1942.

Special Agent in Charge

Boston, Massachusetts

RE: EDWARD H. HUNTER
INTERNAL SECURITY - I.
CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

The attached information was received by the Bureau from the Military Intelligence Service.

It is requested that appropriate investigation be conducted by your office, for the purpose of determining whether the above captioned should be considered for custodial detention.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

January 13, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: EDWARD HUNTER
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

On November 22, 1942, former Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] furnished a carbon copy of a report concerning the above entitled subject. The information contained in this report was obtained by informant [redacted]. b7D b7C

The report is entitled "Industrial Defense Service", 40 Central Street, Boston, and is dated November 12, 1942. Informant interviewed subject on that date at Boston.

Two photostatic copies of this report are being forwarded with copies of this letter to the Bureau and one photostatic copy is being forwarded to the Boston Field Division.

The files of this office reflect that this individual is presently under investigation by the Boston Field Division.

Informant advised he will furnish any additional information in regard to this matter which may come to his attention.

In view of the fact that subject is located in Boston, Massachusetts, no action in connection with this material is contemplated by this office.

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Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
40 Central St. - Boston
Room 415
Nov. 12, 1942

This was my second meeting with Edward Hunter, and I am writing direct from notes made after leaving him. In the last month, he told me, he had made four trips to New York, and had just returned from the latest. He had seen Sanctuary (Col., indicted with the 28) three times. Sanctuary had asked Hunter for financial help, but Hunter had not been able to do anything because the Colonel always blurted out sources of money. He had no discretion. Hunter said he had seen Attorney John Wise - the one who defended [redacted] who also is a pal of [redacted] both indicted with the 28 alleged conspirators. My conclusion is that Hunter is acting as the middleman between some money boys in Boston and some of the defendants in the alleged conspiracy. Who the defendants are, and who the money boys are, I do not know.

Hunter's offices were dead as a morgue. You sense this immediately upon entrance. Later, I asked the girl if she was busy and she said: "Oh, not so much." Last year when he was making money finding Communists in the factories, he had two girls working. No longer. He has also changed his line of business. His business now is to find missing persons, and is not doing so well, I could see.

Hunter spoke very favorably of District Attorney Brandon: "I've never met him," he said, "I don't want to. Of course I know others who get to him. If ever I get picked up, I want him to say he's never known me."

There were copies of Destiny, organ of the Anglo-Saxon Federation on his desk, about six copies. He told me of the Anglo-Saxon meeting that night at which [redacted] could speak. He intended to be there. I asked if he knew [redacted] "He comes in here once a week. He is preparing a map for me," he explained. It was to be a family tree map of the Israel people.

He urged me to lay low. "You can't buck the tide. Wait till it flows in our direction. Then you can go out and kick them in the face." Whenever he speaks of violence, his face brightens.

He prophecied: "There'll be a revolution in this country in six months." How would it come about, I asks. He said that pressure from the big Jews, pressure from Congress, pressure from the people would cause the New Deal Communists to start a Communist revolution in order to protect themselves. I'd say this was far-fetched. Not at all, this is the least of Hunter's bogeys. He believes in a lot of other things equally fantstic. Six months!

He dialed the phone and asked if the "Judge" was there. He was looking for a leaflet which had been published by the Communists against a man named [redacted] who was running for public office. He was willing to pay $5. Then Hunter said, and I remembered exactly his statement: "If you can't get it, see if Mahoney can get it for me." I was told later on by friends that there is a Judge Mahoney.

Hunter's speaking tone was very friendly, and he kidded a bit with the gal on the other side. The "Judge" was out. I told Hunter that $5. was too much to pay for a leaflet. "It's worth it," he said. "Will you use it to sue libel, I fished around. "or something worse," he said nodding his head.

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"I don't care. It won't be long before things change completely."

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
EDWARD HUNTER INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	INTERNAL SECURITY (G) CUSTODIAL DETENTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: During March 1942 the subject and subject organization circularized the chiefs of police with a form letter predicting a Communist uprising and particularly criticizing Mayor La Guardia as being pro-Communist and pro-[redacted]. Subject reported to have sent certified checks to [redacted] and one Edmundston. Report from Confidential Informant [redacted] being set forth.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special [redacted], Boston, March 3, 1942.
Bureau letter dated June 11, 1942.

DETAILS: This case is being reopened to report additional information received regarding the subject.

On April 1, 1942 Confidential Informant [redacted] turned over to the office the following quoted letter. It is noted that this letter is addressed to "Chiefs of Police."

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Every police department in the United States should obtain a list of every questionable organization in their respective districts and make a thorough investigation of membership, leadership and activities. In addition, every chief of police should swear in an adequate auxiliary of real Americans to maintain order in his district in any emergency. In every red up-rising the army, navy, police and religious leaders have been the first victims of violence and your own life may pay the penalty for lack of proper protection in your home community.

If you remember the police strike in Boston you will be able to understand the dangers involved in a red up-rising during a wide-spread blackout. Any civilian defense program instigated by men like La Guardia should be carefully analyzed by Christian Americans.

La Guardia, Fiorello H.

Born New York City, of Italian-Jewish parentage; LaFollette-Socialist Republican Congressman from New York, 1932; endorsed "Professional Patriots"; Russian-American Industrial Corporation with Jane Addams, Eugene V. Debs, Lenin and others; supporter of Rand School 1933; on National committee Sacco-Vanzetti National League; National Citizens' Committee on Relations with Latin America 1927; lawyer for Amalgamated Clothing Workers 1925; ran for Congress on Socialist ticket 1924; appointed Paul Blanshard and A. A. Berle to his mayoralty cabinet after election as Mayor of New York City with support of A. A. Berle and other Roosevelt leaders; Carlo Tresca claims him as an old associate (N. Y. Tribune 1/21/34); Conference for Progressive Political Action campaign committee in 1934; and one of those issuing its call in 1933; was one of the founders and supporters of the American Labor Party in New York which is an undercover creation of the Communist Party."

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that on August 4, 1942 the subject sent a certified check for $750 to [redacted]. Confidential Informant [redacted] further reports that on December 1, 1942 subject sent $300 to ELIZABETH DILLING and $125 to an individual named [redacted].

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On December 4, 1942 Confidential Informant [redacted] gave the following information which is the result of a personal conference with EDWARD HUNTER:

"This was my second meeting with Edward Hunter, and I am writing directly from notes made after leaving him. In the last month, he told me, he had made four trips to New York, and had just returned from the latest. He had seen Sanctuary (Col., indicted with the 28) three times. Sanctuary had asked Hunter for financial help, but Hunter had not been able to do anything because the Colonel always blurted out sources of money. He had no discretion. Hunter said he had seen Attorney John Wise - the one who defended [redacted], who also is a pal of [redacted], both indicted with the 28 alleged conspirators. My conclusion is that Hunter is acting as the middleman between some money boys in Boston and some of the defendants in the alleged conspiracy. Who the defendants are, and who the money boys are, I do not know.

Hunter's offices were dead as a morgue. You sense this immediately upon entrance. Later, I asked the girl if she was busy and she said; "Oh, not so much. Last year when he was making money finding Communists in the factories, he had two girls working. No longer. He has also changed his line of business. His business now is to find missing persons, and is not doing so well, I could see.

Hunter spoke very favorably of District Attorney Brandon: 'I've never met him,' he said, 'I don't want to. Of course I know others who get to him. If ever I get picked up, I want him to say he's never known me.'

There were copies of Destiny, organ of the Anglo-Saxon Federation on his desk, about six copies. He told me of the Anglo-Saxon meeting that night at which [redacted] would speak. He intended to be there. I asked if he knew [redacted]: 'He comes in here once a week. He is preparing a map for me,' he explained. It was to be a family tree map of the Israel people. [redacted].

He urged me to lay low. 'You can't buck the tide. Wait till it flows in our direction. Then you can go out and kick them in the face.' Whenever he speaks of violence, his face brightens.

He prophesied: 'There'll be revolution in this country in six months.' How would it come about, I asked. He said that pressure from the big Jews, pressure from Congress, pressure from the people would cause the New Deal Communist to start a Communist revolution in order to protect themselves. I'd say this was far-fetched. Not at all, this is the least of Hunter's bogeys. He believes in a lot of other things equally fantastic. Six months!

He dialed the phone and asked if the 'Judge' was there. He was looking for a leaflet which had been published by the Communists against a man named Putnam

who was running for public office. He was willing to pay $5.00. Then Hunter said and I remembered exactly his statement: 'If you can't get it, see if Mahoney can get it for me.' I was told later on by friends that there is a Judge Mahoney.

Hunter's speaking tone was very friendly, and he kidded a bit with the gal on the other side. The 'Judge' was out. I told Hunter that $5 was too much to pay for a leaflet. 'It's worth it,' he said. Will you use it to sue libel, I fished around. 'or something worse,' he said nodding his head.

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To: Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EDWARD H. O HUNTER

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 21, 1942, your reference WB:LB:IDP, in which memorandum you requested to be furnished with any additional information concerning this subject.

For your information in this regard there have been forwarded to the Division of Records the following reports:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 22, 1943, at Boston.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 20, 1943, at New York.

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The Boston Office is requested to prepare a report containing a summary of all information in the possession of that Office concerning this subject in order that proper consideration may be given to including his name in the Bureau's Security Index.

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November 24, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: EDWARD H. HUNTER
INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled matter, please find attached hereto a photostatic copy of the original transcript of House Report #2100, Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the "Special Commission to Investigate the Activities Within This Commonwealth of Communistic, Fascist, Nazi and other Subversive Organizations So-called", turned over to this office by [redacted] who was the [redacted] of the above committee. Said investigation was made during 1937. [redacted] stated that she recently had occasion to read that portion of the book entitled, "UNDER COVER", written by John Roy CARLSON, dealing with ED HUNTER and the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. and she could not recall that the statements made in the hearing were even similar to the statement appearing in Carlson's book "UNDER COVER" and as she had the original transcripts decided to examine same and found that the original record had been changed in handwriting, the typewritten material being crossed out and the words "hater" for "baiter" being inserted and the word "thanks" and "Yes, I am" inserted in pencil.

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[redacted] stated that she has had no occasion to thoroughly examine this material since 1937 and that these transcripts have remained in her personal possession since that time to date, with the exception of this one small portion of the entire transcript, which in the early part of 1938 she recalled loaning to another member of her committee investigating these matters, namely [redacted], who at that time was running for re-election to the House and she recalled that [redacted] utilized his activity as a member of the Committee to assist in his re-election, but that she personally feels that [redacted] would never change a transcript.

[redacted] stated that she recalled that the Jewish Advocate, a Boston paper at or about that time, carried a full double page advertisement on the investigation and had inserted into the paper a greater portion of the exact testimony taken at the time of the hearing, a copy of which was sent to her and she recalled that there had been some statement similar to that which she recently found printed in pencil, in



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the paper and it was her intention to check the transcript, but due to the pressure of other matters, this completely slipped her mind and she failed to check same.

[redacted] desired to call the above facts to the attention of the Bureau and definitely not for publicity purposes. However, she felt that as [redacted] of the Commission, she should refer such a matter to an interested government agency, she having been previously contacted in connection with confidential investigation of EDWARD H. HUNTER and his association.

[redacted] was assured that this matter would be treated confidentially and the above information is being referred to the Bureau for its information.

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD A. SOUCY
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A You will have to go a little deeper than that.

Q I ask you the question, Yes or No.

A Will you define "anti-Semitic" for me?

Q Do you believe the Jewish people are not entitled to the same rights as other races?

A Absolutely they are.

Q They are? A. They are.

Q How is it then possible that you wrote this despicable----

A Easy.

Q ----pamphlet, that you sent out? A. Easy, Senator.

Q To create hatred against the race. How is it you did it?

A Easy, Senator.

Q Why is it, Mr. Hunter? Isn't it because you hate the Jew?

A No.

Q Isn't it because you are anti-Jewish? A. I am.

Q Isn't it because you are connected up with the Hitler regime?

A That is far-fetched.

Q Isn't it true you attempted to create a corporation of the Nazi League in Massachusetts? Isn't that true?

Isn't it true you sent out pamphlets against the Jews?

A Yes.

Q Then I say, it is true you are a Nazi, and you are a Jew baiter? A. Thanks.

The CHAIRMAN. Let us have questions and answers.

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RECORDED Attention: [redacted]
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Enclosed for your information in connection with the above captioned matter is a copy of the investigative report of Special Agent [redacted], dated January 13, 1944, at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned "Edward H. Hunter, Industrial Defense Association, Inc.; Security Matter - C."

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EDWARD H. HUNTER INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.	SECURITY MATTER G

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject has been forwarding sums of money during past year to [redacted]; among those presently indicted for Sedition. Subject listed as [redacted].

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References: Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Boston Mass. dated 3-22-43.
Report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York, New York dated 5-28-43.
Bureau letter dated November 19, 1943 to Boston Field Division. Bureau file 62-37406.

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Details: Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Subject had been forwarding money to people whose character was in question and some of whom were presently being tried for Sedition. He advised that the Subject forwarded this money by purchasing cashier's checks at the State Street Trust Company in Boston. A list of the checks sent is as follows:

1-6-43	$350.
	300.
	150.
	100.
	50.
	50.

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